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United States Now Has Super-Atom Bombs

BUT DEPENDS FOR URANIUM ON BELGIAN CONGO & CANADA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): America now has super-atom bombs, greater in explosive power than those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

This was disclosed today by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, which reported 'important advances' in atomic weapon developments.

Extensive analysis of new types of bombs tested recently at Eniwetok proving grounds in the pacific proved that a "substantial increase in energy release" had been obtained, the Commission announced in it's fifth semi-annual report to Congress.

NEW DESIGNS TESTED

At Los Alamos (New Mexico) laboratory, where 2,700 people were working on the military aspects of atomic energy "new designs of weapons have been tested and found successful and further developments are now in progress'.

"Trouble spots" in the production of fissionable materials, which at one time threatened the programme, had been largely eliminated.

About 1,500 workers were employed on what the Commission called "the greatest single construction programme in American peacetime history"—the erection, or alteration of plants to ensure a "major increase" in the production of fissionable materials.

Production of fissionable materials was going on in fifteen states, the commission said. "It is carried on in 30 plants at 25 locations. It employs tens of thousands of workers.

"To house and sustain pleople who work in its major plants requires two large communities with a combined population of 50,000."

The Commission added that America was still dependent on the Belgian Congo and Canada for most of its uranium.

"Energetic" exploration for this was now underway in the United States, particularly in the Colorado Plateau region.

MAIN U.S. NAVAL BASE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 31 (UPI): The British seaport of Liverpool is expected to be the main naval base of U.S. forces under the Atlantic Pact Defence scheme, according to informed sources. It is reported that extensive plans for increase of port facilities are being carried and they have been examined by an American vice-admiral.

TRUMAN WILLING TO MEET STALIN

Only In Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): A White House spokesman stated today that President Truman was willing to see Marshall Stalin provided the meeting was held in Washington.

Mr. Charles Ross, the President's Secretary told a Press Conference that there was no comment from the President on Generalissimo Stalin's statement yesterday.

He was then asked if the President's position regarding such a meeting had changed.

Mr. Ross said the last official word he had received on the subject was the President's statement to a recent press conference that he was willing to see Generalissimo Stalin anytime he came to Washington.

Mr. Ross said there had been no official message from the Soviet Government regarding a meeting.

U. N. OFFICIALS KEEP MUM

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 31 (Reuter): Premier Stalin's latest move in the so-called Russian "peace offensive" has been received with great caution by diplomats here and high officials of the United Nations declined to comment on it. The move confirms statements by sources close to the Soviet delegation in Paris last November, when they predicted that such an "offensive" would soon be launched in the West.

WEST'S REACTION TO STALIN'S PEACE MOVE

LONDON, January 31 (Reuter): America's answer to Marshal Stalin's "peace pact" offer may be discussed this week at the first full meeting between Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, and the five Western Union Ambassadors, diplomatic observers in Washington thought today.

They believed the reply would aim

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SWEDEN WILL PLAY HOST

LONDON, Jan. 31. (U.P.I.): Most of non-communist Europe today expressed suspition over Joseph Stalin's latest "peace offer", but Sweden quickly suggested that any Stalin-Truman talk be held in Stockholm.

Quarters close to the Swedish Foreign Office said that Sweden, acting in the tradition of the late Count Folke Bernadotte, was willing to arrange a Stalin-Truman conference.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY

Nehru To Make Statement On Durban Riots

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (UPI): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is understood, will make a statement in the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, February 2 on the recent Durban riots.

On the opening day of the Legislative Assembly tomorrow, Dr. John Matthai, the Finance Minister, would make a statement on the proposed loan from the International Monetary Fund. It is gathered that the amount of the loan asked for is near about 300 million dollars which covers 150 million dollars for import of agricultural implements and 120 million dollars for railway equipments, and the rest for some other incidental accessories.

The World Bank delegation which is at present in Delhi, carrying on initial investigation regarding the loan, would leave for Calcutta on February 3.

EIGHT NEW BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

The API adds: While heavy legislative work is likely to be gone through in this session, eight new bills await introduction tomorrow itself.

These include (1) The Finance Minister's bill to limit the dividends which may be paid by public companies, (2) the Commerce Minister Mr. K. C. Neogy's bill to provide for the development of the tea industry under central control, and for that purpose, to establish a tea committee for India and levy a customs duty on tea produced in and exported from India.

(3) The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's bill to amend the Indian Emigration Act 1922.

(4) The Deputy Prime Minister's bills to (a) provide for the vesting of certain properties belonging to the States of Mongrol and Manavadar in Kathiawar in the Managers of these states; and (b) a bill to apply the law in force in the United Provinces relating to the U.P. provincial armed tabulary to members of the constabulary when they are serving outside the United Provinces.

(5) The Defence Minister Sardar Baldev Singh's bill to provide facilities for carrying out seaward artillery practice and (6) Mr. Khurshed Lal's (Deputy Minister for communications) bill to amend the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act 1933.

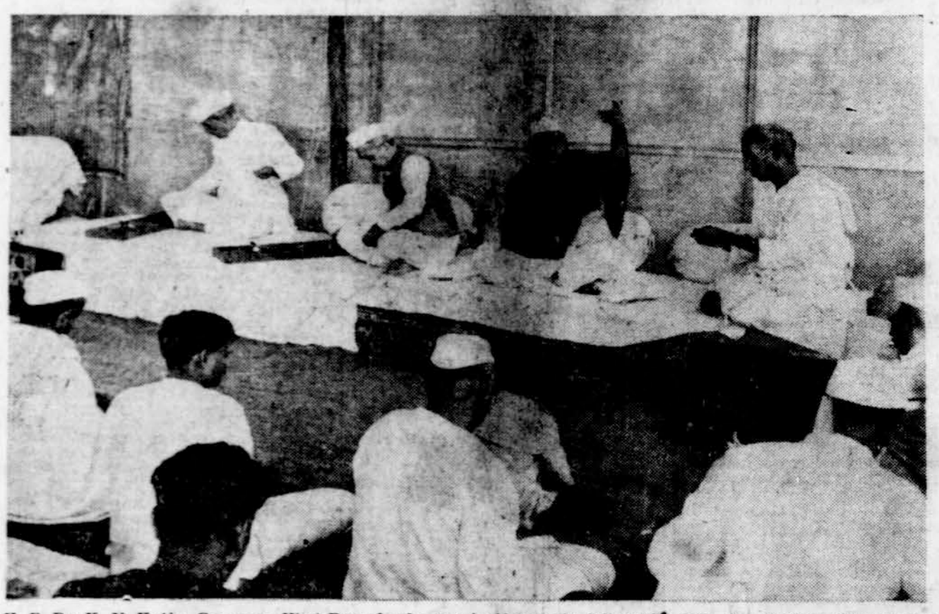
Council Of Europe

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): The Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission will meet in London this week to work out plans for the establishment of a Council of Europe, it was authoritatively learned today.

Since the five Foreign Ministers who met in London last week are reported to have reached full agreement on all questions of principle, the Commission will chiefly deal with practical details such as methods of voting and the relative size of national delegations.

When progress has been made on these lines, the Permanent Commission will address formal invitations to Italy and to certain other European powers not members of Western Union to join the Council of Europe.

TWO GOVERNORS AT THE SPINNING WHEEL



H. E. Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor West Bengal, who was in Nagpur to deliver the 20th Convocation address at the Nagpur University inaugurated on January 27 an 80-hour non-stop spinning programme at the Ranka Colony. H. E. Shri M. M. Pakvasa, C.P. Governor, also participated.

DELHI APPEAL TO END AGITATION IN BHOPAL

State Prime Minister Resigns: Nawab Takes Over Charge

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (A.P.I.): An appeal to end all forms of agitation and efforts to defy the law in Bhopal pending the settlement of the future of the State by negotiation with the Nawab of Bhopal is contained in a States Ministry Press 'communique' issued today.

The 'communique' states: "It has been announced that the Ministry in Bhopal has resigned and that His Highness has taken over the Administration. It is the intention of the States Ministry that the question of the future of Bhopal State should be settled by discussion and negotiation with His Highness. This should be done in a calm atmosphere and therefore the Government of India hope that all will co-operate to this end and that all forms of agitation, all attempts to cause breaches of the peace and efforts to defy the law will be discontinued".

BHOPAL PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

BHOPAL, Jan. 30 (API): Pandit Chaturnarain Malviya, Prime Minister Bhopal and his three Congress colleagues in the State Cabinet, Mr. Kamta Prasad, Finance Minister, Mr. Mahmud Hussain, Revenue Minister and Mr. Zahoor Hashmi, Education Minister submitted their resignations to the Nawab of Bhopal to-day.

Late to-night Pandit Chaturnarain Malviya announced at a public meeting held in connection with first anniversary of Gandhiji's death that he had decided to dedicate the rest of his life to carrying Mahatma's noble message of communal unity and peace to every home in Bhopal State and had undertaken a 21 days fast commencing from to-morrow.

NAWAB TAKES OVER ADMINISTRATION

BHOPAL, Jan. 31 (API): The Nawab of Bhopal today dissolved the Ministry and himself took over the administration of the State.

He was taking this step, the Nawab said in a "firman", as the four Congress Ministers in Bhopal Cabinet had submitted their resignations, and as he had accepted the resignations "with deep regret".

Journalist Released

(From A Correspondent).

BHOPAL, Jan. 30.—Mr. Sharma, journalist, who was rearrested by Bhopal Government on 27th January for defying Government order deporting him from Bhopal State for indefinite period, was unconditionally released this afternoon.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S CALL TO RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (UPA): Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt in her United Feature syndicated column, 'My Day', said that the newly formed Council of Europe could be a strong defence against the resurgence of German economic or military power.

She added that "I do not think the pact rejects the 'democratic and anti-aggressive policy adopted at Yalta and Potsdam' as the Soviet suggests.

"It would be better if the Soviet would trust other nations there could, perhaps, be one Council of Europe instead of two separate unions."

BARODA & KOLHAPUR MERGE IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): Baroda and Kolhapur States have decided to merge with Bombay, it is announced tonight.

A 'communique' issued by His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda says: "In accordance with the advice given to me by Sardar Patel I have decided to integrate my State with the Province of Bombay. This action of mine has been endorsed by my Executive Council."

The State Ministry in a 'communique' says: "His Highness the Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur has decided to integrate his State with the Province of Bombay."

FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND RANGOON

Tension Between Karens And Burmans Mounts Up

RANGOON, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Burmese Government forces and Karen tribesmen both suffered heavy casualties in fighting which raged throughout today in the northern outskirts of Rangoon, an official spokesman said.

Government troops had surrounded Karen villages occupying an area about five miles square, he stated. The Karens were putting up stiff resistance.

Tension between Burmans and Karens mounted here after Government reinforcements were hastily sent to Thamaing, on the Rangoon-Insein road, a few miles north of the Capital. Fighting broke out when Karens refused to surrender their arms.

Burma's Parliament, which reassembled today, adjourned after a fifteen minutes session. Only ten of 24 Karen members attended.

Military police at Thamaing, on the Rangoon-Insein road, were searching Karen houses for hidden arms, and the local train service had been suspended.

Fires still raged last night in Bassein, Irrawaddy River port captured by Karen insurgents on Friday and retaken by Government troops yesterday, pro-Government reports stated.

The Karens were offering stiff resistance to Government troops mopping up in Bassein it was added.

New Peace Plan For Palestine

RHODES, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator today handed to Israeli and Egyptian delegates a new peace plan—still secret—which was expected to determine the success or failure of the 19-day old Rhodes negotiations.

The plan, prepared yesterday and during the night by Dr. Bunche, was said to contain a compromise proposal to fix armistice lines in the Negev Desert of southern Palestine.

Mrs. Pandit To Reach Moscow On Thursday

MOSCOW, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Indian Ambassador to Moscow, Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit, is due here on Thursday from Prague on the final lap of her journey from India.

Mrs. Pandit, who left Bombay last Friday, was held up by fog at Paris during the week-end and did not make the scheduled visit to London.

EVACUEES' MOVABLE PROPERTY

Three Joint Committees Set Up To Enforce Inter-Dominion Agreement

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.): The following agreements have been arrived at between the Dominions of India and Pakistan, says a Press Note.

To facilitate removal, disposal etc., of movable property left behind in either Dominion it has been decided that three Joint Committees should be set up.

The first Committee shall be composed of the Deputy High Commissioner (Pakistan) at Jullundur and the Deputy High Commissioner (India) at Lahore, who will be concerned with movable property in West Punjab, N.W.F.P., and Bahawalpur State in Pakistan, and East Punjab, Himchal Pradesh, and Patiala and East Punjab States Union in India.

The second Committee will be composed of the High Commissioner for Pakistan in Delhi (or his representative) and Capt. T. D. Sachdeva, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi (India), who will look after Delhi Province and the States of Bharatpur, Alwar and Bikaner.

The third Committee will be composed of the Liaison Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan at Karachi and a representative of the Ministry of Refugees and Rehabilitation (Pakistan) for Sind, and Baluchistan and the State of Khairpur.

It will be the function of these committees:—(A) To supervise the working of agreed arrangements in regard to evacuee movable property and in particular to assist evacuee-owners in the expeditious disposal of their requests for help for police protection or special transport facilities.

(B) To set up an organisation for facilitating movement by rail or road of evacuee movable property, and

(C) To receive complaints and arrange for the redress of grievances of

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LEAGUE'S 'NO CONFIDENCE' IN SIND MINISTRY

KARACHI, Jan. 31, (U.P.I.): A vote of no-confidence has been passed by the Sind Muslim League Working Committee against the present Sind Ministry.

The Working Committee has further decided to withdraw its support from the present Ministry. Interesting developments are expected on the political plane.

U.N. Commission For India And Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (API): The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan is expected to arrive here early in February.

It is announced that the former Belgian member of the Commission, Mr. E. Graeffe, has resigned in order to take over his position as Belgian Ambassador to the Netherlands. He will be succeeded by Mr. Van Der Kerchove, formerly Minister to Mexico and thereafter Ambassador to Moscow.

The American member of the Commission, Ambassador Huddle, may arrive some few days after the other members of the Commission. Pending his arrival, the United States will be represented on the Commission by Mr. Macatee, who will continue with the Commission as Mr. Huddle's alternate.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY
Baroda, dated, 29-1-49

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

NOTIFICATION.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts for Kalol and Baroda Grid Schemes:—

DESIGNATION.	PAY
1. Planning Engineer	Rs. 400/- p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS

(1) Should be a graduate in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University.
(2) Should have experience of at least 7 years on responsible posts in-charge of works pertaining to an electrical supply undertaking.
(3) Should be capable of Conducting line surveys and preparing estimates for transmission and distribution lines.
(4) Should be capable of designing new scheme for H.T. and L.T. distribution net works and new sub-stations.
(5) Should be able to prepare detailed specifications for new works and schemes.

DESIGNATION.	PAY.
2. Electrical Engineer. Kalol.	Rs. 250/- p.m

QUALIFICATIONS

(1) A graduate or diploma holder of a recognised University or Institute in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.
(2) Experience of at least 5 years in construction of H. T. and L. T. Lines.
(3) He should also be fully conversant with erection and making connection of H.T. Control and distribution panels.

DESIGNATION.	PAY.
3. Sub-Divisional Officer. (Planning Section)	Rs. 150/- p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS

(1) A graduate or diploma holder of a recognised University or Institute in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.
(2) Should have experience of at least 3 years of H.T. Lines of 11,000 Volts both overhead and underground and L.T. distribution.
(3) Should be capable of preparing estimates for new works.

DESIGNATION.	PAY.
4. Electrical Supervisior Kalol.	Rs. 150/- p.m.

QUALIFICATIONS

(1) A graduate or diploma holder of a recognised University or Institute in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.
(2) at least 3 years' practical experience in erection of 11 K.V. transformers, switchgear, overhead line, laying of underground cable, so as to generally assist the Electrical Engineer in charge of the works.

DESIGNATION.	PAY.
5. Store-keeper. Kalol.	Rs. 100/- p.m

QUALIFICATION

(1) Matriculate.
(2) Diploma of Electrical Engineering of any recognised Institute.
(3) Experience of stores working, preferable.

The posts of Planning Engineer and Sub Divisional Officer are for a period of 2 years. The posts of Electrical Engineer and Store-keeper. Kalol are for a period of 18 months and that of Electrical Supervisor Kalol for 8 months.

Only candidates satisfying the required qualifications should apply to the undersigned on or before 17th FEBRUARY, 1949 with full details of experience proof of age, etc., and copies of testimonials.

Selected candidates will be called for interview before the Services Committee at Baroda, entirely at their own expense.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for selection.

R. P. DESAI.
Chief Electrical Engineer.

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NOTICE OF SALE IN PUBLIC AUCTION

THE MOTOR FISHING VESSEL TESSA belonging to the Madras Government will be sold in Public Auction at 11 a.m. on 14-2-1949 at the premises of Messrs. Madura Company, Nagapattinam by the undersigned.

Description of the Vessel	
Length overall	52'—6"
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Waterline forward	3'—0"
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Engine Chrysler	8 Cylinder-Petrol driven Chrysler.
Original cost of the vessel	Rs. 34,125-0-0
Cost since incurred for reconditioning and sheathing with copper plates.	Rs. 13,000-0-0
A completed new propeller and shaft which have not yet been fitted are included in the sale.	

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Assistant Commissioner of Civil Supplies (Movements)

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of the Chemist in Village Industries Research Laboratory, Poona in the grade of Rs. 150-10-300. The post is temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent and pensionable.

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AGE LIMIT:— Candidate should not ordinarily be over 25 years in the case of advanced class and 28 years in the case of others, as on 15-4-1949, but the age limit will be relaxed upto 30 years in case of deserving candidates. Persons already in Government service may apply, if permitted by the heads of their Departments. The age limit prescribed above will not apply in their cases. Application in prescribed form obtainable from the undersigned should reach this office on or before 15th February 1949. Communications should be addressed to the undersigned by the designation only and not by name.

D. A. SHAH.
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PARLE--ANDHERI BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Undersigned so as to reach him not later than 7th February 1949 for the asphalting of roads in the Municipal Area estimated to cost Rs. 57,000-. Each tender must be accompanied by Rs. 2850/- as earnest money without which no tender will be considered. Full particulars and tender forms, etc., can be had from the Municipal Office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

M.B. SCREWVALA,
Chief Officer,
Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Gazdar Hall, Andheri,
Dated 29th January, 1949.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Rly. Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites percentage tenders upto 3 p.m. on 14-2-49 for construction of 2 units Mitra 'A' type quarters at Ms.94.8 S.E. near Vadgaon. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Copies of drawing will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set. These sums will not be refunded.

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EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.

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Dated 27-1-1949.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for one electrically operated water cooling equipment of approximately 250 gallons storage capacity for supplying drinking water to the travelling public at Delhi main station as per specification No. 1948 Cooler which can be had from undersigned's office on payment of Rs. 2,- only on application.

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4. Quotations in sealed envelopes superscribed with the above tender number and words "Water cooling equipment" should be submitted in tenderer's own form to reach the undersigned by 17-2-1949.
5. Details of equipment offered and relevant literature should accompany the quotation.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, (Stores)
DELHI.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the "Erection of mandap, supply of furniture &c.," for the Bye-election for Ward No. 19 likely to be held on 8th March 1949. Tenders will be received by the Chief Accountant in his office at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Friday the 11th February 1949.

Forms of tender, specification &c. will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, to any one on payment of Rs. 2/- for each tender form.

BY ORDER OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

SEPARATE applications are invited BEFORE 10-3-1949 for (1) ONE ASSOCIATE PHARMACOLOGIST. (2) TWO ASSISTANT CHEMISTS. (3) ONE SENIOR BIO-CHEMIST. (4) FOUR ASSISTANT CHEMISTS (INSPECTORS) and (5) ONE SENIOR CHEMIST (PHARMACOLOGIST) at the Haffkine Institute, Bombay. PAY:—For Item (1):—Rs. 300-1100 PLUS Rs. 100/- special pay and Rs. 100/- compensatory allowance for loss of private practice (to medical men only). Compensatory local allowance and dearness allowance if admissible. FOR ITEMS (2) AND (4):—Rs. 250-500 with dearness allowance. FOR ITEMS (3) AND (5):—Rs. 300-650 with dearness allowance. HIGHER STARTING PAY ADMISSIBLE FOR WELL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES. AGE:—On 1-5-1949, not more than 35 years for items (1), (3) and (5) and not more than 30 years for items (2) and (4), relaxable in suitable cases. Age limit not applicable to Bombay Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—FOR ITEM (1):—Qualification in Medicine specified in first or second schedule to Indian Medical Council Act or degree in Pharmacy or Science AND post-graduate research experience in Pharmacology and special training in experimental Pharmacology for three years each. FOR ITEM (2):—Degree in Science (with Chemistry as principal subject) or Pharmacy and post-graduate training in Organic or Physical or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Bio-Chemistry AND research experience in analysis and synthesis of compounds preferably of therapeutic value for two years each. FOR ITEM (3):—At least M.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry or Organic Chemistry with post-graduate training and research experience in Bio-Chemistry for three years each. FOR ITEM (4):—A degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry OR a post-graduate degree in Chemistry with Pharmaceutics OR Membership of Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain OR degree in Medicine or Science WITH one year's post-graduate laboratory training. FOR ITEM (5):—A degree in Pharmacy or Science and post-graduate research experience in Pharmacology for three years.

Application forms supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope bearing 3 1/2 annas stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- for each form payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will supply full details on request.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 3 of 1949.

Re: JAYANTILAL KILACHAND MEHTA, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing on the 4th Floor of Kishore Bhuwan at Vithalbhai Patel Road, opposite Laud Wadi, Girgaum, doing business as a dealer and exporter in Merabolums in partnership with two others in the name of Jayantilal Mulchand and Co., at No. 135 Khand Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay, upto March 1948 and since then unemployed:
... ... A Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Debtor presented a Petition to this Court on the 10th day of January, 1949, praying for the benefit of the Presidency-towns-Insolvency-Act 1909 (III 1909) and the Court made an Order of Adjudication on the same day on the said Petition adjudging the said Debtor an Insolvent and vesting all the estate and the effects of the said Insolvent in the official Assignee of Bombay.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1949.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. RADHABAI, widow of Krishnarao Balkrishna Padte of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground or Pension and Tax Tenure (since redeemed) together with the messuages tenements and premises standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 134 square yards or thereabouts but in C.S. Extract shown as 132 square yards situate, lying and being at Mugbhat Street Cross Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Town and Island of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 1420 Old Survey No. 502 and New Survey No. 7653 and Cadastral Survey No. 285 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 9(d), Ward No. 547 and Old Street No. 7 and New Street No. 34E and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by property hereinafter secondly described belonging to the Vendors, on the West by the property of Wamanrao Moreshwar Kothare, on the North by a lane and beyond that by the property of Keshav Jayaram Janardan Mantri and on the South by the said Mugbhat Street, Cross Lane.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and tax tenure (since redeemed) together with the messuages tenements sheds or premises standing thereon, admeasuring 136-5 square yards or thereabouts but in C.S. Extract as 130 sq. yds. situate lying and being at Mugbhat Street, Cross Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Town and Island of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue and Old No. 152, New No. 1421, Old Survey No. 502 and New Survey No. 7652 and Cadastral Survey No. 288 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 9(d) Ward No. 546 and Street No. 6 New Street No. 34D and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Shamrao Mhatre, on the West by the property hereinbefore firstly described belonging to the Vendor on the North by a gully and beyond that by the property of Hari Shankar Bhau Mantri and others and on the South by the said Mugbhat Cross Lane.

Dated this 29th day of Jan. 1949.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
I. C. No. 13 of 1949.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of SUNRICH PICTURES LIMITED, incorporated under the Indian companies Act VII of 1913 and having its Registered Office at Kamal Talkies Building, Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay.

GANDHI PAREKH INVESTMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, a private limited Company, incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and having its Registered Office at Alice Building, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 14th day of January, 1949, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Tendolkar (In Chambers) by Messrs. Gandhi Parekh Investment Corporation Limited of Bombay, creditors of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Judge sitting in Chambers on the 18th day of February, 1949, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous either to oppose or support the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1949.

CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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GANDHI ASTROLOGER



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BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 4-2-49 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms: on account and risk of the defaulting purchasers M/s. Bazarih and Co. of No. 4/8 Duncan Road; 12 gas cylinders, by order of Insurance Co., concerned: Tube lights Xray tubes, safes, 287 yds wool bunting cloth rayon yarn, aniline dyes, boards sanitary ware by order of the Bank concerned 2 drums coal tar dyes, by order of the offices and parties concerned suit cases, water pumps, shawls, saries, sport goods, ladies shoes, 38 bundles and 120 reams pink tissue paper, 1000 lbs rexine leathrite and book-binding cloth, 10 dozen Ladies hand gloves etc.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS RATAN HOUSE AT TRIBHOVAN ROAD NEAR KRISHNA CINEMA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani and Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and risk of Bai Balabai Tricumdas Vasanji, the "Mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, 16-2-1949", at 4 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Leasehold land with dwelling house at Tribhovan Road (Khetwadi Main Road) admeasuring about 365 square yards, bearing Municipal D Ward No. 1897 (5), Street No. 12 and bounded on the East by the properties of Rustomji F. Damania and Pirojshaw P. Mistry, on the West by the property of Perraji M. Borekar, on the North by the property of Byramji P. Elavia, on the South by Tribhovan Road.

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SOCIALIST ATTACK ON B. E. S. T. BUDGET

"Sketchy, Unsatisfactory & Objectionable"

BOMBAY, Monday:

The B.E.S.T. budget was denounced as "sketchy, unsatisfactory and objectionable" by Socialist Party and opposition members when the Municipal Corporation resumed its debate on the subject today.

Mr. Jehangir Daruvala said that it was "unfortunate" that though the BEST affairs had been taken over by the Corporation, both the institutions had been allowed to run as two separate entities, defeating any chances of effecting considerable savings in expenditure. He held that the BEST Committee had "sadly neglected" the needs of the travelling public and though they had been offered 30 buses per month to increase the strength of the service they had been satisfied with "sticking to a programme of ten buses per month for some unknown and unimaginable reasons". This, he urged, required serious explanation from the Committee.

Mr. Dinkar Desai said that in the absence of an establishment schedule in the budget it was not possible to know the salaries of the BEST officials. But on his own "calculations" he had come to the conclusion that the General Manager was drawing a salary "as much as the Governor-General of India." "This is extravagant", he remarked.

Mr. G.G. Mehta called for the expansion of the bus service because of the growth in population.

Mr. Homi Talyarkhan refuted the suggestion that the BEST Committee had "hidden" any details.

Mr. K. S. Dharia asked for an improvement in the administration of the BEST so that it could become a revenue-yielding unit of the Municipality.

The debate on the budget was adjourned to a later date.

The Municipal Commissioner Mr. B. K. Patel, said in answer to question by members that no restrictions were proposed to be placed by the BEST Committee on applications for new and additional loads of electric energy by commercial, industrial and allied bodies and also for festive illuminations.

CHARACTER TRAINING OF CHILDERN

Acts Of Sadism Mar Theirs Progress, Says Thompson

BOMBAY, Monday:

Speaking at the University School of Economics and Sociology, this evening on the subject "Practical character training of children", Colonel J F. Thompson, Advisor of Child Education to the Government of Madras, said that punishing a child could be in two ways. There could be mental punishment, such as ridicule and social ostracism; or it could be corporal punishment.

He was of the view that all children recognised the need to be punished when they broke rules. Except abnormal children, most children preferred corporal to mental punishment. While corporal punishment caused temporary physical pain, the other type might have far-reaching obnoxious effects and could set up dangerous repressions

Pain, he said, was nature's corrective and protection. As such, the causing of physical pain to small children, for improper actions, could not do the harm, which the withdrawal of affection and boycott could. But, this did not mean that the sadistic behaviour of grown-ups towards children could be condoned. It was his opinion that acts of sadism practised on little children, showed that offenders in this respect, had suffered from some repression themselves or it might be that those persons had never been punished at all when they were small, and so were working off their "guilt complexes."

Rewards and punishments, he said, could lead to fantastic results. It was not good to praise a child excessively nor condemn it outright. Praise must be only for real effort and very rarely. Also it must not provoke the jealousy of other children.

He said that children must not be entrusted to the care of persons who did not care for them. They were always quick to find out, who was simply pretending to like them and who had genuine affection for them.

RAMAN ON SCATTERING OF LIGHT IN LIQUIDS & SOLIDS

Sir C. V. Raman, first occupant of the National Chair of Physics, delivered this evening the first of a series of five lectures organised by the Royal Institute of Science at the premises of the Institute. Today, he covered the historical background of the subject, "Scattering of light in liquids and solids."

Mahamahopadhyaya Dr P. V. Kane presided.

Indian Industries Fair

The Director of Indian Industries Fair, Ltd., writes to say that a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Indian Industries Fair met on Wednesday evening at Pransuklal Mafatlal Swimming Bath to discuss details of the Exhibition. It was stated that in spite of this institution's big efforts for the uplift of Indian industry, necessary co-operation was not given by big industrialists as well as the Government. It was regretted that some of the exhibitions become selling Bazars and do not give importance to their publicity value; while some exhibitions are held by the layman for moneymaking, thus spoiling time and money of the people. More propaganda was advised for such exhibitions. Mr. B. Bhatre gave details of a special division in the exhibition for prefabricated houses to be erected in the exhibition.

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EFFECT OF DEATH ON TENANCY

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

P. P. Mogrelia and others .. .. Petitioners
vs
The Province of Bombay and others .. Respondents.

An interesting question as to whether a dispensary becomes vacant within the meaning of section 6(1) of the Requisition Act of 1948 arose in this petition.

One Dr. Mogrelia died at Bombay on 10th May 1948. He had conducted a dispensary in a building called "Nomal Manzil" for the last 30 years. Pending some permanent arrangement the executors in accordance with his wishes allowed one Dr. Bhedwar to dispense medicine to the patients of the deceased. In July 1948 the dispensary was sold as a going concern to one Dr. Wadhwan for Rs. 10,000/- subject to the sanction of the Government. Dr. Wadhwan applied for sanction. On 21st October 1948 the Government requisitioned the premises and allotted them to Dr. Wadhwan.

Another matter which was tried together with the above matter arose out of the death of one Dr. V. K. Parulekar who had been practising since 1896 and had two dispensaries. One of his sons being a medical student, the widow decided to run the two dispensaries by employing other doctors, and gave intimation thereof to the Government. The Government requistioned one of the dispensaries. Apprehending that Government would requisition the other one also, the widow presented two partitions to the High Court.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship stated that under section 6(1) of the Requisition Act premises become vacant 'inter alia' on the tenant ceasing to occupy them. In His Lordship's opinion it was impossible to hold that upon the death of a tenant he ceased to occupy the premises, in view of the fact that under the Transfer of Property Act tenancy was a heritable asset which passed to the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased. If that were not the position it would lead to very disastrous consequences. In His Lordship's opinion from the legal point of view the position was not different when the premises instead of being residential premises were business premises since the business of a deceased is also a heritable asset in law. Goodwill of the business is a very valuable asset and it always has a local element connected with the premises. By an exception notified under section 15 of the Rent Act, the Government had permitted the transfer of premises incidental to the sale of a business and it is difficult to see why a similar transfer of a business should not be legally capable of being effected by the heirs of a deceased businessman His Lordship rejected the contention that a dispensary was not a business or that it had no goodwill.

His Lordship was informed that there were cases which had not come to court in which heirs of deceased businessmen had been dispossessed oy requisition orders. If that were so His Lordship hoped that Government would remove the injustice by restoring possession to them wherever possible.

In the result His Lordship held that on the death of the deceased, his heirs had become tenants of the premises and the premises were at no stage vacant to attract the application of section 6(1) of the Requisition Act.

His Lordship therefore set aside the orders of requisition—except with regard to one of the dispensaries of Dr. Parulekar which had not been requisitioned the petition relating to which was dismissed by His Lordship as premature.

Mr. N. A. Palkhiwalla instructed by Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai in Dr. Mogrelia's matter and by Messrs. Mankar and Co. in Dr. Parulekar's matter appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the Government.

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LAND REQUISITION ACT

L. M. Patil Explains Existing Position

BOMBAY, Monday:

In an inteview with a reporter today, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction to the Government of Bombay, explained what was the existing position with regard to Government's recent decision in respect of the administration of the Bombay Land Requisition Act.

The landlords of old buildings, said the Minister, have still to notify every vacancy in their buildings to the Controller of Accommodation, who would nominate tenants. These powers would, however, be exercised to accommodate Government servants, foreign consuls etc., and, the Act would be brought into operation for any other Government requirements. Government had already a long list of these cases.

NO REDUCTION IN EXCISE DUTY

BOMBAY, Monday:

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction to the Government of Bombay, told a reporter of this paper, today, that there was no truth whatsoever in the report that appeared in a local Sunday paper that "there would be a 50 per cent reduction in Excise duty" in the Province.

"On the contrary" said the Minister, "we might do quite the opposite".

The Minister's remarks which spoke for themselves showed that "those wishful thinkers who lived in a fool's paradise and expected any change in Government's Prohibition policy, would be disappointed when they knew what Government actually proposed to do when the budget was announced, said an official spokesman.

It was ascertained at the Excise Ministry that the next year was not the "penultimate year" to total Prohibition as the same journal had indicated in its speculative report regarding the budget, but was definitely, the last year as total Prohibition would be in force from April 1st 1950.

Sarvodaya Day At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Jan. 31:

'Sarvodaya Day' was observed at Kalyan on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's First Death Anniversary. There was complete hartal yesterday which was voluntary and included all the three Cinema Theatres. Kalyan Congressmen started collecting funds for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund. There was a mass spinning at Dr. Phadke's residence in which several women took part.

In the evening there was a mammoth gathering of people of Kalyan at a public prayer arranged by the local Congress Committee at 5-30 p.m. Prayers in Hindus, Muslim and Christian religions were offered. A procession taken out by the public went round the principal streets and terminated near the prayer meeting at Subhas Maidan.



Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand, (Residence Ratnavilas 26A, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay) offers hearty thanks to the Members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, for casting their votes in his favour at the recent Election of the Committee. He is all the more thankful especially as no personal approach was made by him for casting the vote in his favour particularly except for the whole of the Democratic Group.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 31, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for 31st January, 1949:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for scattered showers along and near the Orissa-Circars coast, in Assam, the Darjeeling Hills and the East Punjab Hills.

Night temperatures have risen over most parts of the country outside the West Decca N., Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 1ST FEBRUARY:—A few thundershowers are likely along the North Madras Coast, in the East Central Provinces, East Hyderabad, the East Punjab Hills and North-East Assam.

Night temperatures will be appreciably above normal in Orissa and in the peninsula outside the west coast.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 31, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st December 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on 31st Jan. 1949:—

Ahmedabad 89 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 79 51 0 0 minus 1.2, Bangalore 84 60 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Baroda 90 53 0 0 minus 0.1, Banaras 71 49 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhopal 79 49 0 0 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 82 67 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 82 63 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Colombo 88 72 0 10.4 plus 1.0, Darjeeling 47 33 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Dehra Dun — 46 0 0.6 minus 2.8, Delhi 79 50 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 64 0 0 minus 0.6, Jubbulpore 79 45 0 0 minus 1.2, Kolhapur 88 49 0 0 —, Lahore 75 48 0 1.8 plus 0.3, Lucknow 78 49 0 0 minus 1.1, Madras 86 68 0 1.7 minus 5.2, Mahabaleshwar 73 55 0 0 minus 0.4, Mangalore 87 69 0 0 minus 0.6, Mussorie 51 36 0 2.1 minus 2.0, Mysore 86 64 0 0 minus 0.5, Nagpur 81 56 0 0 minus 0.8, Ootacamund 69 36 0 1.0 minus 2.0, Patna 73 52 0 1.4 plus 0.6, Poona 86 55 0 0 minus 0.2, Sholapur 90 61 0 0 minus 0.6, Simla 44 32 0.1 1.7 minus 2.2, Vizagapatam 81 69 0.4 1.0 0.

Radio

BOMBAY, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Raj Khosla 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Kokila Mistry 8-45 Raj Khosla 9-0 Y. S. Mirashi.

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from 7-45 to 11-0 p.m.

4-20 p.m. Durgabai Shirodkar 4-50 Basappo Betigiri and Party (Kannada songs) 5-0 Leela Mundkar 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 K. G. Sable and Party 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhavgeeten 6-30 Durgabai Shirodkar 7-0 Topic of the day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-45 Film Music 7-55 Teer Nahi to Tukko 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Raj Khosla 8-45 Jagbudnar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Any Thing Goes 9-45 Buddhi Vardhak Mandal Brains trust in Gujarati 10-0 Phyllis Jeffery 10-15 Albert Sandler and his Orchestra 10-30 Noel Copeland 10-45 Nicholas Matthey and his Oriental Orchestra.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s.
7-30 a.m. News (K) 7-40 Gujarati Geeto 6-15 p.m Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 News (K) 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-15 R. G. Joshi 9-0 Y. S. Mirashi 10-15 Durgabai Shirodkar 10-30 Y. S. Mirashi.

BARODA, Feb. 1.

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. God Gani 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Rasiklal Bhojak 8-30 Narendra Sapre 8-45 Ghulam Ahmad Khan 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6-15 For Rural Listeners 6-35 Mandolin Vadan 6-45 Narendra Sapre 7-0 Ghulam Ahmad Khan 7-30 Rasiklal Bhojak 7-45 Vinayakrao Potkar 8-0 Narendra Sapre 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rasiklal Bhojak 8-45 Hindi Sansthano 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Juthika Ray 9-30 Ghulam Ahmad Khan.

Weather Bulletin For Farmers

FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OF 2-2-1949: A few light showers in eastern Telungana, Marathwada, central Hyderabad and Khandesh. Cloudy weather in Mawal, the north Konkan, Gujarat and east Saurashtra. OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS: Light showers may extend into Gujarat.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 3, 2005.
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Parsi: Shehrever 2, 1318.
Sunrise: 7-13 a.m. Sunset: 6-32 p.m
Hightide: 02-00, 14-02.
Lowtide: 08-18 19-47.

Today's Engagements

MAJOR-GENERAL BRAR: Major D. S. Brar, O. B. E., G. O.C., Bombay Area, will inspect the 3rd Bombay Battalion, National Cadet Corps, at a ceremonial parade, today, (February 1), at 4 p.m., on the playground opposite K. A. Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Dasturji Bode, will expound Gath Ushtavaite Yasna Ha 43.

SODA WATER FACTORIES KAMGAR UNION: The general meeting of workers will be held at P. J. Hall, today, at 6 p.m., to consider the question of giving notice of strike to the management.

BRAINS TRUST.

For the first time perhaps in the annals of broadcasting, the "Brains Trust" panel for the programme to be broadcast by All-India Radio, Bombay, will consist entirely of Ministers of Government.

At 9-45 p.m. tonight (Tuesday), Mr Morarji Desai, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai and Mr. V. L. Mehta will feature in "Buddhi Vardhak Mandal" programme. Mr. B. B. Vyas will be the question master.

The programme can be heard on 244, 61.48 and 41.44 metres.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT.

The Government of Bombay is taking steps to enforce the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932, in the States which have merged in the Province. An additional staff is being appointed in the Industries Department and equipment for the Weights and Measures Section purchased for the purpose.

MILK PRICES MAY SOAR UP

Acute Shortage Of Fodder

BOMBAY, Monday.

It was reliably learnt today that there is every likelihood of the prices of milk soaring up in the city in a few days time.

The reason was attributed to the acute shortage of fodder and cattle-feed in the city, which it is said, is caused by the rushing of these articles to famine-stricken areas in the Province.

Fodder and other cattle-feed in Bombay, it was stated, had now found their way in the black-market and cattle-owners could not, therefore get them at controlled prices which enabled them to sell milk at Re. 1 a seer.

A deputation of the Bombay Cattle-Owners' Co-operative Societies' Union saw Mr. Dinkraorao Desai, on Monday afternoon, and is understood to have represented to the Minister their case that the price of milk should be determined by the cost of production, which they complained had risen beyond expectations.

"UNION OF BANK EMPLOYEES"

BOMBAY, Monday.

A new trade union organisation of the bank employees of Bombay called the Union of Bank Employees was formed today at a preliminary meeting held at the Cama Hall. Mr. M. S Desai presided.

Mr. B. J. J Cursetji, the convenor of the meeting, explained that the new body was formed in no rival spirit with the Bank Employees' Federation, but was to strengthen the hands of the Federation.

Mr G. G. Mehta, President of the Federation, said that the Federation could not do anything tangible to the employees as it could not be registered owning to certain technical difficulties. It was easier for the proposed unitary body, representing the employees of all the banks in the city, to get registration and recognition by Government.

Many speakers addressed the meeting promising full support to the new body and exhorting the bank employees to extend their co-operation to enable them to present a united front to the employees and Government.

Shree Govinddas At Vishram Training College

Shree Govinddas, leading Congressman of C. P. and member of Constituent Assembly visited the Vanita Vishram Training College and Ashram on Saturday and was much impressed. He expressed his opinion that our country is in great need of such institutions like Vanita Vishram. The Vanita Vishram Association observed the Sarvodaya Day.

The programme of the day was Prayers, Bhajan, Spinning, Gita recitation and renewal of the pledge to follow the Gandhian ideals of truth, non-violence and sacrifice.

Who Broad Cast

Beginning on 27th January, 1949, the World Health Organization, Geneva, will transmit every day over the Radio-Suisse S. A. wireless stations (Geneve-Prangins) an "Epidemiological Bulletin" destined for Health Administrations. This Bulletin will contain latest official information as received by WHO in Geneva, on occurrence of plague, cholera, yellow fever, smallpox and typhus fever in maritime and air ports, and on quarantine measures imposed or withdrawn. Official information on epidemic outbreaks of any disease other than the above, if of sufficient international interest, will also be included in this Bulletin.

Health Administrations are urged to make arrangements for the reception of this daily radio-telegraphic message, to report to the Division of Epidemiology, WHO, Geneva (cable address: Epidnations Geneva) on the conditions of reception of the Bulletin, and to make any comments and suggestions regarding its contents.

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7.	Angles Stiffened and Holed 43'—6" length of size 6"x6"x3/8"	189 Nos.	Rs. 13,230 per lot.
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9.	Angles Stiffened and Holed 17'—4" length of size 6"x6"x½"	78 Nos.	Rs. 2,964 "
10.	Angles Stiffened and Holed 35'—0" length of size 8"x8"x½"	131 Nos.	Rs. 13,100 "
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ROCKET THAT BURST IN FULL SPLENDOUR ON JAN. 30

Rajaji Stresses Bapu's Doctrine Of Unilateral Effort In Love

AHMEDABAD, JAN. 30 (API): MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA, IN AN ARTICLE UNDER THE CAPTION "THE DOCTRINE OF UNILATERAL EFFORT" IN TODAY'S 'HARIJAN', WRITES:

We HAVE ALL WATCHED ROCKETS GO UP AND BLAZE INTO STARS AND THEN DISAPPEAR. WE KEEP LOOKING AT THE SKY FOR A TIME THEN BUT ALL IS VOID. SO HAS BAPU DISAPPEARED.

He burst into greatest glory twelve months ago and disappeared leaving us gazing at the sky, seeing black spots where there was a glory

It was towards the end of 1947, when India was free but afflicted with dire misfortune and distemper of a sort which caused an anguish of mind to Bapu, the like of which even he had not prepared for, it was then he burst into full glory

I had admired and loved him throughout 25 rich years of intimate joint labour as never man admired and loved another but it was in the last months of 1947 that my wondermen and adoration of Bapu rose to its highest pitch.

NO OTHER WAY

"Do you agree with me? Do you accept the doctrine of unilateral effort in love?", he asked me one day.

"There is no other way", I answered him enthusiastically and without hesitation.

"Just so", he replied with evident delight.

He always felt acute pleasure when I agreed This is no compliment to me "What about the response? The other party does not co-operate and what good is it?" —All these questions simply disappeared as irrelevant and the road was straight.

Bapu's theory of life and action was all this, and some of us knew it, but never before was the full meaning and intensity of a faith so full, poured into the doctrine as now Bapu did incessantly and unwearyingly.

ROCKET THAT BURST ON JAN. 30

The rocket burst on Jan. 30, 1948, and what a glorious illumination. It is all dark now and we see the opposite of the colours that dazzled our eyes then.

Do we believe in God? If we do, we have no clearer visible manifestation of him than love— the love of mother, of child, of man or of beast or bird for its young one, the tenderness of friends or of lovers. In the bodies of living beings, we have been taught, that God lives and finds habitation. If that be true, we see him manifest whenever we see kindliness, helpfulness, sympathy, compassion or love in any form, flowing from one to another. When love disappears, the window is closed against God.

GOD IN LOVE

Let us see God in love. All will be well yet though we have great troubles.

"Non-Violence," 'Civil Disobedience', etc., are all technical specialised phases. The basic teaching is unilateral effort in love. 'Prem' is an 'abatar' of God within us. May our thoughts, words and actions be saturated in Prem' Every act of unilateral love and helpfulness is a shraddha ceremony for Bapu.

UNIVERSALITY OF MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

Indians And Frenchmen Pay Tribute At Meeting In Paris

PARIS, Jan 30 (Reuter) —A tribute to the worldwide influence of Mahatma Gandhi was paid here today at a meeting attended by Dr Padmanabha Pillai Indian Charge d'Affaires in France, Mr. S. S. Bajpai Indian Trade Commissioner and Sir Raghavan Pillai, Indian Economic Counsellor for Western Europe.

One hundred members of the Indian colony in Paris and over 400 French sympathisers gathered at the premises loaned by the Quaker Society of Friends to honour the Mahatma's memory

French speakers spoke at the unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and principles and showing a way for both east and west for building a better world

The meeting opened with a prayer, the Indian students sang 'Ram Dhun", Mahatma Gandhi's favourite hymn.

Speakers included Dr Pillai Mr. Suresh Chandra Press Attache at the Indian Embassy in Paris, Swami Siddheswarananda of the Vedanta Ramakrishna Mission, M Jacques Flinlizat, M Francis Brunel, M. Roger Gaillain, Professor Pierre Mille of the Paris School of Oriental languages, Mr. S. R. Rama, "Grand old man' of the Indian colony in Paris, and Mr. Savarinadin lawyer.

UNDYING SPIRIT

CUTTACK, Jan. 30, (API)— Mr Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa, speaking over the A.I.R. Cuttack tonight, referring to the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, this day last year, said it was a matter of congratulation that "Mahatma Gandhi's spirit worked in every one of our top ranking leaders" and enabled India to emerge triumphant from the most soul-searching trials and ordeals in the colossal task of consolidating and preserving the new spirit which he (Gandhiji) had fostered".

Mr. Asaf Ali said that were it not for the undying spirit which the father of new India left behind, and which had manifested itself in the thoughts and actions of the leaders at the helm of affairs, the new launched ship of the state would have foundered within the last year on the formidable rocks of narrow-mindedness and other dangers This was the highest tribute to the powerful spirit of the master builder of India and they should do well to remember and emphasise it on the first anniversary of his physical absence from the scene of his ceaseless activity for more than one third of a century

Mr Asaf Ali then referred to the "phenomenal recognition of the ideals he had revived right round the globe' and how it reacted in America where the memorial service held in the American metropolis was attended by the President of the United States and his Cabinet and the representatives of all the recognised countries of the globe and for weeks together congregations in America's churches solemnly listened to sermons based on Gandhi's gospel

Mr Asaf Ali concluded: "The task before us now hardly needs a reminder if only we are true to the dream of erecting on the foundation of our political freedom the happy fabric of a progressive society We have to organise the great natural wealth that lies around us at every step for banishing the various wants, and dispelling the various fears from which our people are suffering This is possible only if we first of all cleanse our own individual hearts and our body social of the suicidal sins of selfishness, alth, greed and uncontrolled passions. We must behave like a disciplined army of trained soldiers, and cheerfully work hard, even at the cost of personal discomfort, to liquidate poverty, ignorance, superstition, social evils, and anti-social activities, and build up a worthy and noble structure of characterful society dedicated to the sacred duty of helping on another, irrespective of caste, creed or colour to attain greater happiness, not merely for our people but for mankind."

London Indians' Homage

LONDON, Jan. 30, (Reuter): The Indian community in London remembered today's anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination with a simple informal gathering at India House.

High Commissioner V. K. Krishna Menon said they should prevent the occasion from becoming merely a sermon from a pulpit.

About 500 Indians including many of the staff of India House, were present.

Later the India League was holding a meeting at which a film of Mahatma Gandhi's life was being shown.

RANGOON: Indians throughout Burma today observed the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death. In Rangoon, special prayer meetings were held, Indian shops were closed and flags were flown at half mast.

SAIGON: The Indian Consul-General Mr Mehta, described Mahatma Gandhi as a "great example for the peace of the world" at a ceremony held in the Shiva temple. Indians and Pakistanis of all creed and a small number of French and Vietnamese attended.

EXPLOSIONS SHATTER WINDOWS AT GUEHLING

PARIS, Jan. 30, (Reuter):— Windows were shattered and tiles scattered within a 15-mile radius when ten shells exploded accidentally when workers at a gunpowder magazine at Guehling, near Metz, (Eastern France) were removing their fuses.

NORWAY'S REPLY TO RUSSIA'S QUERY

OSLO, Jan. 30 (Reuter): Norway, according to diplomatic sources here, will tell Russia that she has not yet decided to join the Atlantic Pact.

This will be the gist of her reply to Russia's query of yesterday and will be taken back this week by Norway's Moscow Ambassador H. Hans Christian Berg.

It is stated that the Norwegian Government does not yet know full details of the proposed pact.

STEAM LAUNCH SINKS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 31 (UPA): A steam launch of the British owned Cantareira Company, plying between this city and fashionable Paqueta Island in Rio's harbour, struck rocks and sank about midnight.

It was reliably reported that 40 passengers and six crewmen so far had been rescued

NEW SECRETARY OF INDIAN TARIFF BOARD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (API): Mr. R. Doraiswami of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India has been appointed Secretary of the Indian Tariff Board in place of Mr. Ahtadullah who has taken over as Custodian of Enemy Property in Bombay.

NAGPUR, Jan. 30 (API).—The Governor of C.P. and Berar, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, tonight inaugurated here, the nightly Inland Air Mail Service, a project undertaken by the Indian Overseas Airways Company with approval of the Government of India.

MAHATMA'S STATUE AT JUHU



Mahatma Gandhi's statue unveiled by Premier Kher at Juhu.

NEGLIGENT USE OF REVOLVER ALLEGED

Constable Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

A police constable attached to the Worli Police Headquarters was arrested last Friday for alleged negligent use of his revolver. He is stated to have accidentally injured a boy, while demonstrating the use of the weapon to some of his relatives at De Lisle Road. The trigger went off without his knowledge, and a bullet hit the boy in the abdomen The boy is detained in the K.E.M hospital.

7-YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND STRANGLED

Mehboobi Mohamedhusein, a 7-year old girl was found dead on the ground floor of Bori Khata Chawl this morning by the Nagpada Police.

The girl left her home last evening decked in finery and silver ornaments. When late at night she failed to return home, her uncle reported the girl as missing to the police

Mehboobi was found this morning with bloodstains on her nose and cheeks. Her ornaments had been removed.

Strangulation is suspected as the cause of death. The motive is believed to be robbery

ATTEMPT AT THEFT FOILED

On a charge of breaking into a house, Mohanlal Nandlal Joshi was arrested by the Police yesterday.

It was alleged by the Police that the accused broke into a house at Cavel Street, Princess Street. But before he could finish his job, the residents of the building saw him and locked him in the building. Later he was handed over to the Police.

The accused was remanded into Police custody by Mr. Muranjan Presidency Magistrate this morning at the Esplanade Police Court.

BUSINESSMAN FINED

Poonamchand Hariram, partner of Messrs Motilal Mithalal, Motor Transport, Agent of Bombay and his Mehta Milapchand were sentenced to pay fine of Rs. 1,000 and 1,500 respectively by Mr. J. M Barot Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court who found them guilty of the charge of attempting to transport mill-made cloth bales from Bombay to Sholapore.

Two motor lorries which were used by the accused to transport the cloth bales were stopped by a police constable who was on duty at the Ghatkopar barrier The drivers of the lorries, when asked by the constable, could not produce the necessary permit for the movement of the bales and were arrested Later on the police after inquiry arrested the accused They pleaded not guilty to the charge

The drivers were acquitted by the Magistrate

Jewellery Worth Of Rs. 15,000 Recovered

Intensive investigations carried out by officers of the Bombay C. I. D. in association with the Madras City Police have resulted in the arrest here last week of three members of a gang reported responsible for a series of burglaries in Madras about 18 months ago The thefts were committed in the residences of upper-class people in exclusive localities and diamonds and jewellery valued at several thousands of rupees were missing.

Jewellery worth Rs. 15,000 has so far been recovered

Dy. Commissioner Quilter, assisted by Inspector Khan and Sub-Inspector Razdan conducted the investigations.

PARAGUAY TO HAVE ELECTIONS

Administrative Machinery To Be Cleaned Up

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31. (Reuter): Paraguay is to have elections and a clean-up of the country's administration following a revolution in which the President K. Gonzales was overthrown, according to reports from Asuncion, Paraguayan capital.

The President and Senor Leandro Prieto, his finance minister, were said to have taken refugee in the Brazilian embassy.

Senor Felipe Milas Lopez, Minister of Education was reported to have taken over Government temporarily, and with him were Senior Liberato Rodrigues, Minister of the Interior, General Raimondo Rolon, Minister of Defence, and General Musohito Villasboa, Commander in Chief of the armed forces.

A statement issued last night by the Minister of the interior said that armed groups supporting ex-President General Higinio Morinigu had yesterday afternoon tried to seize the public services and broadcasting station "assassinate and commit all kinds of acts of banditry."

Paraguayan national radio last night announced the revolution was staged "to restore democratic untiy and respect for the law, to clean up the public administration, to restore the constitutional democratic system and to take proceedings against those who, under the cover of official prerogatives, enriched themselves at the expense of the public".

The national assembly, according to Senor Augusto Saldivar, Paraguayan Minister of Labour, was attempting later to-day to form a provisional government and the ministry of the interior said the new government would recognise all treaties and international conventions.

MAYOR OF BERLIN INVITED TO LONDON

BERLIN, Jan. 30. (U.P.A.): Ernst Reuter, Lord Mayor of Berlin, said today that he will go to London February 6 on an invitation of the British Government to discuss the entire Berlin situation. He will stay in the British capital three days.

TWO KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (Reuter): With part of a small private plane embedded in a 25-foot hole in its fuselage a Britain-bound Tran's-Atlantic airliner made a perfect landing on an army airfield at Mitchess field today. Two people in the small plane were killed when it rammed the airliner 3,500 feet above beacon hill, long island.

None of the 23 passengers and ten crew of the liner was hurt, though they were badly shaken.

One of the passengers Mr. Bruce Skinner, London public relations officer to Pan-American Airways, owners of the liner, said: "We were ten minutes out of La Guardia airport when there was a terrific crash which threw everyone out of their seats.

"Our plane went into a shallow dive but the captain, George Knuth, recovered quickly and made a perfect landing. Two holes 20 feet long were torn in the fuselage and the bodies of two people in the small plane were thrown into the cabins."

Five Prisoners Escape

DACCA, Jan. 29 (UPI): Five prisoners escaped from Munshiganj sub-jail in the early hours of this morning, by cutting the iron bars of the lock-up from inside and then scaling over the outer wall with the help of a rope. No trace of the escaped prisoners has been obtained yet.

POPULARISING GLIDING IN INDIA

Government Promise Rs. 15,000 Grant For Development

Mr. F. H. Irani, of Messrs. Indian Gliding Association, Ltd., writes from 481, Civil Lines, Poona.



Mr. F. H. Ir.

The Indian gliding Association was started in the 1932 at Oundh, a small State in the Sata District, under the patronage of the Rajasaheb of Aundh, who gave all the help which he could and for which the old members of the Association feel grateful to him. At Aundh, a few members were trained by consulting books. But an unfortunate accident to Appasaheb, the Prince of Aundh, who is now the Envoy to East Africa put a temporary stop to the activities. Later the Association did try to get going again. It was decided to come to Bombay. Hence in 1935 an attempt was made to restart activities and for which the Association approached the Government of India. Finally a couple of years later the Association was informed verbally that as the Association had no trained instructors the Government could not help it. Hence in the year with the help of friends specially Mr. Kabali, I managed to go to Germany, being the cradle of Gliding.

"Fortunately I was able to qualify for the International Silver "C" Certificate, and also had the opportunities of flying some of their best and latest machines, which even to-day are being manufactured in some of the European countries. I had also experience in all the methods of launching gliders, such as Catapulting, Auto-towing, Winch-launching, and Aero-towing. Hence in 1939, just before the War started I was back in India, a full-fledged Instructor with a certificate. Just after my return the War broke, and nobody paid any attention to Gliding, although I warned the authorities about the importance and the use of the same in War. At first I was laughed at, but after the Crete invasion nobody could do so. At the same time the Government became aware of our existence, and came forward to help us. Our late President, Sir Homi Mehta, joined us and helped us much in getting money from the public and also the Government.

GOVERNMENT HELP

"When the Government help came we were at a loss to get proper machines, and hence we were forced to place orders with an American firm Unfortunately the machines which did arrive did not satisfy our needs. But actually what stopped our activities during the war years was an unfortunate accident to Capt. Leete, the Technical Advisor to the Civil Aviation Directorate, because of the unsuitability of the imported machines. Soon after the War was over we once again approached the Government for help.

"With the change of Government fresh hope has been revived because when we requested a subsidy of Rs. 250,000/- the Government has promised to grant us Rs. 150,000/-. Our Association is a parent body for organising and the development of Gliding in the whole of India. Hence it deserves all the help that our present National Government can give. In order to fulfil that mission I am shortly leaving for the U.K., and European countries in order to test and purchase proper types of gliders and sail-planes from the above-mention grant by the Government of India."

CHECK PROFITEERING & BLACK MARKETING

A. I. Women's Conference Call To Government

GWALIOR, Jan. 29, (API): The All India Women's Conference concluded its session here today after adopting all the 30 resolutions set on its agenda.

The Conference this morning passed a resolution calling upon the Government to follow a firm and uncompromising policy for the elimination of all back marketing and profiteering in the country. The Conference suggested measures to check the rising prices spiral and avert ecnoomic crisis. The Conference also suggested a comprehensive programme of Agrarian reforms and a plan for posttering large scale cottage industries.

Kamala Devi In Gwalior College

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Jan 30: Mrs. Kamla Devi Chattopadhyaya addressed a crowded meeting today in the Victoria College, Gwalior, on the occasion of the Remembrance day Celebrations. She emphasised the need for reorientation of outlook in order to make our New State enjoy true freedom

Freedom not merely Political but Economical and Cultural.

She advised the students to give up time-worn ideas and develop a scientific outlook for the study of the Problem of the Modern World.

A. I. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Exective

WARDHA, Jan. 30 (UPI): The following persons have been elected members of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan:—

Babu Purushottamadas Tandon, Pt. Balkrishna Sharma Navin, Prof. Rambahori Shukla, Mr. Krishnadeoprasad Goud, Pt. Umashankar Shukla, Prof. Rameshwar Shukla Anchal', Mr. Ajodhyaprasad Sharma, Pt. Kedarnath Mishra and Mr. Rajendrasingh Goud.

Nehru Selected To Lead The "Middle Way" Forces

LONDON, Jan. 30. (U.P.I.): Commenting on the decisions taken by the New Delhi Conference on Indonesia, diplomatic correspondent of the "London Daily Worker', says, "although the Asian Conference has some brave words to say against imperialism, it is actually in London that its proceedings has been most warmly welcomed."

Saying that the 'mild and totally ineffectual proposals for a gradual Dutch withdrawal have caused no embarrassment either to the Dutch or their friends", the correspondent adds. "the real 'nterest of the British Foreign Office, and the reason for its approval, however, is reserved for another decision of the Conference."

Referring to a decision to explore ways and means of establishing suitable machinery for promoting consultation and co-operation between the participating countries, the correspondent goes on to say "this resolution means that Pandit Nehru is to emerge as the centre figure of a general colation of states in South-East Asia whose purpose will be to fight Communism.

It has long been felt by Mr. Bevin that something more than the speeches of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and the purely military measurs in Malaya, Indonesia and Indo-China would be required to dam the great upsurge of the democratic movement in the Far-East.

"Nehru, it was felt, had the stature and the reputation necessary to bring together the "middle way" and reactionary political forces in defence of the status quo.

"Thus, under cover of a meeting to condemn Dutch aggression, the 19 states and predominantly those of South-East Asia were laying the foundations of what is hoped will become a Far-Eastern version of the North Atlantic Pact.

"In fact, all the political leaders concerned were at one in their determination to do what can yet be done to counteract the great effect produced among the people of South-East Asia by the rapid advance of the Chinese revolution."

"LEADER OF ASIATICS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (Reuter): The 'New York Times magazine' carried on its front cover today a full page portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as the "Leader of the Asiatics"

In an inside page it stated that 'Jawaharlal Nehru has assumed new stature as the initiator of the Asian Conference which met recently in New Delhi".

The magazine also puolished a "Pictorial Report of Asia's Problems", and devoted more than half a page to a photograhp showing Nehru addressing a rally at Hyderabad.

IKE THINKS WAR IS NOT LIKELY

NEW YORK, January 30 (Reuter): General Dwight Eisenhower, speaking before the New York State Bar Association said he did not think that war with Russia was likely because "war is not the acceptable way to accomplish their purpose".

He declared that he based his belief on the instability of Eastern Europe with the defection of Tito as an example, and the fact that industry there had not been re-established. "But", he added, "there is always the possibility of war. All wars are stupid and can be started stupidly".

MARSHALL AID FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, (Reuter): China received 208,000 dollars and Indonesia 61,741,000 dollars in Marshall Aid last week, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced

GROSS LACK OF CONSIDERATION

Protest Against Australian Minister's Order

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30 (Reuted)—Press and clergy today joined in voicing a nationwide protest over Australia's decision to deport the Indonesian wife of an Australian and her eight children.

One clergyman said the order against the O'Keefe family issued by Immigration Minister A. R. Calwell under the "White Australia" policy savoured of inhumanity and gross lack of consideration.

"Justice should be tempered with mercy, he said, and "if we build up feeling among Asiatics by continuing this outmoded, short sighted White Australia policy there will be growing cause for misunderstanding, hatred, wars, and more suffering.

"Adopt a quota system, make them all trade unionists and make certain they wont become a source of cheap labour—but let us think of them as human beings", the Cleric said.

"These antiquated ideas must be changed to meet new contingencies."

Support for the order came from the Returned Soldiers League, whose Secretary said: "If the White Australia policy is to be enforce.. there must be no exceptions", but newspapers unanimously condemned Mr. Calwell's action.

PRESS REACTIONS

The 'Sydney Morning Herald' said: "At the very moment when the Government is denouncing the Dutch and showing what a stout friend it is to the Indonesians it is incuring the odium of expelling an Indonesian woman and children and sought sanctuary here during the war.

"The contract between the Commonwealths championship of the Indonesian cause and its treatment of this family cannot go unmarked in Asia."

"We wont fool Asia", the 'Sydney Telegraph' headed its leader, and said "Pandit Nehru and his Asiatic bloc will watch the co-operation with interest. Of course we can deny that the White Australia policy has any racial basis and now we kick out the O'Keefe family because their skins are a different colour.

"We have to admit this fact frankly before we begin to think clearly about the White Australia policy and the problems it raises for our future.

"Secondly we can evote the best of our propaganda to persuading the western world, particularly America, that their security on a planet where the Asiatic bloc is multiplying depends on the white man's control of this important base.

Alternatively we can let the Asiatic in and mix our blood with his."

MOUNTBATTEN TO COME TO INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 30 (UPA): Lord Louis Mountbatten will go to India as a guest of Prime Minister Pandit Nehru in about a month, it was learned today.

Not Too Old To Wed!

ROME, GEORGIA, Jan. 30, (Reuter): After 96-year old William Hudgins filed a divorce suit against his third wife, he started thumbing through matrimonial bureau catalogues.

"I am not too old to get married", he said, "Trouble with most people, when they get 60 or 70 years old, is they think too much of dying. They should think about living."

Mr. Hudgins charged his 42-year old third wife with desertion.

They have been married 21 years.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately 14½ tons of Tobacco B. T. located at Station Supply Depots, Deolali, Jubbulpore, Madras and Dehra Dun and approximately 15 tons of Baking Powder located at S.S.D. Calcutta

Tender forms containing details of the stores may be obtained from the Directorate General of Disposals, New. Delhi, or from the office of the Regional Commissioners (Disposals), Calcutta/Bombay/Madras/Kanpur on payment of Rs. 5/- (non-refundable), per set in Cash/Money Order. The tender form will also serve as a permit to inspect the stores. Tenders in the prescribed form should be submitted in sealed double covers both superscribed with the tender No. "DGD-H/597(F)" to the Director General of Disposals, Food Directorate, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

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Tenders to remain open for acceptance till:	**5-4-1949.**

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INDIANS FAIL MISERABLY IN FOURTH TEST

Despite Hazare's Plucky Effort West Indies Win By Innings

MADRAS, Jan. 31 (API).—The West Indies won their first Test Match against India here today when after getting India out for 245 and 144, they claimed victory by an innings and 193 runs. Less than four days sufficed to bring the match to a definite conclution on a wicket which favoured the fast bowlers, Jones and Trim, who got six for 58 runs and 7 for 76 respectively for the whole match. Both Jones and Trim made the short-pitched ball fly awkwardly and Trim, in particular, exploited a patch which had developed towards the pavilion end before lunch this afternoon.

The Indian batsmen were seen to duck against the bumpers more often than has been noticed in any previous Test. The West Indies wicket-keeper, Walcott, held three catches off Jones today. Amarnath who trod on his wicket yesterday when trying to hook a bumper from Trim, was today out when a ball from the same bowler struck him on the chest and then rolled on to the wicket. Phadkar was caught by Rae at short midon when he mistimed and skied an attempted hook off Trim. Mankad was also bowled off his pads by Trim. The Indian batting—fourteen wickets fell during the day for 164 runs—was feebler than in any previous Test and the score of 144 in their second innings was the smallest India has made in the present Test series.

Hazare's 52, made under difficult conditions was a characteristically courageous effort. He defied the West Indies attack for over three hours, hitting six fours, but found no batsman capable of giving him an effective stand.

The two Test Teams will be flying to Bombay on February 2 for the Fifth Test, which begins on the Brabourne Stadium wicket on Friday.

Sen joined Phadkar and glanced the fourth ball to fine-leg for a single At the other end Gomez took the new ball and with the exception of a deep cover and a first slip, placed all the field on the leg-side with a ring of four fielders in a ring round the batsmen. His first over was a maiden and then Trim conceded a single to each batsman in his second over. The end was now in sight. Sen glanced the second ball of Gomez's second over into the hands of Stollmeyer in the leg-slips for two and the eighth wicket fell at 229.

Ghulam Ahmed who came next, got a single off Gomez and then cracked Trim past cover for a grand four before his wickets were shattered by the third ball of Trim's third over and nine wickets were down for 223. Choudnury brought up the rear and obtained a single and Phadkar who was then 40 in a total of 234 was dropped at third slip by Stollmeyer, with Trim being the bowler to suffer.

Choudhury got another single to cover off Gomez while Phadkar pulled Gomez in the next over to the mid-wicket boundary, stealing a short single off the last ball in order to farm the bowling and take the strike. Refusing to take singles Phadkar tried to take another single off the last ball from Trim Trim prevented Phadkar from crossing over and Jones took over from Gomez at 247 but Choudhury got a single off the second. At 244 Goddard displaced Trim, whose two wickets this morning had cost him only nine runs in six overs, of which two were maidens, and wound up the innings for 245 by having Phadkar caught by Jones at short mid-on with a brilliant left-handed effort for 48 made in a stay of 130 minutes with five fours as his principal strokes. Choudhury remaining not out with three to his credit the innings had lasted 350 minutes

INDIA'S DISASTROUS START IN SECOND INNINGS

Requiring 337 runs to avoid an innings defeat India again made a disastrous start losing their wicket without any run on board and their second for only seven runs. Mushtaq Ali and Rege were again the opening pair against the bowling of Gomez from the pavilion end and Jones from the road end. Mushtaq Ali was very cautious against Gomez and played out a maiden over but at the other end Rege chased an outswinger from Jones—the fourth ball of his first over and edged it to firstslip where Walcott diving sideways took a grand onehanded catch. The first wicket fell at zero mut worse was still to follow.

Modi who came next started confidently late-cutting Jones for a single and then pulling Gomez to the squareleg boundary. Runs came slowly and then when the total was seven, Modi was completely beaten by a ball from Gomez which swung in late and hit stumps. Modi was only six and the total was seven.

HAZARE STEPS IN

Hazare and Mushtak Ali however stopped the rot and by confident but cautious cricket raised the score to twenty-five. Mushtaq Ali now executed several delightful strokes twice sending Jones to the ropes in one over. He first drove Jones to the boundary with a brilliant off drive and then hooked him to the fineleg boundary. Hazare got two with a fine on drive against Gomez and a three to longon wide of midon but when the Baroda batsman was only 8 in a total of 24 he received a life from Ferguson fielding at gully who failed to accept a stinging latecut off Jones. But the West Indies were compensated when Mushtak Ali was out in the next over from Jones. The Indore batsman drove Jones past cover for a sparkling four and then edged the next into the slips where Walcott took an easy catch. Mushtaq Ali had batted forty minutes for his fourteen.

Amarnath who came next survived a confident appeal for lbw from Jones before he had scored but at the other end Goddard took off Gomez, whose one wicket had cost him nine runs in five overs and brought on Trim to enable Gomez to change ends vice Jones who had taken two wickets for twenty runs in five overs.

All hopes of India staging a great recovery as she had done in the previous two Tests rested on the Hazare-Amarnath partnership, but these hopes were rudely shattered soon after resumption when Amarnath was unlucky to be out bowled, with a ball from Jones striking him on the chest and rolling on the wicket.

With half an hour India lost another valuable wicket when Adhikari touched a risng ball needlessiy to give the wicketkeeper a snicked catch. India had now lost half the side for 44 runs.

AMARNATH AGAIN UNLUCKY TO LOSE WICKET

Jones and Gomez continued bowling after lunch and Hazare sent Jones to extra cover with a crashing drive for four, following up with a single to the same place, but at the other end Gomez sent down a maiden. Then Amarnath was struck on the chest by the fourth ball of his second over after lunch. The ball rolled on to the wicket and for the second time in this test Amarnath was unfortunate to be out in this manner, the first time having treaded on his wicket in attempting to hook a bumper. Amarnath made only 6 and the fourth wicket fell at 42.

Adhikari who came next stayed long enough to score one and then touched a rising ball well over his offstump to snick the ball to Walcott behind the wicket. This was Jones' second wicket after lunch. Phadkar and Hazare now came together but there was hushed silence all over the ground and any good shot received spasmodic applause. Phadkar at once got going squarecutting Jones to the boundary with a superb stroke, but thereafter the rate of scoring slowed down considerably. At forty-nine Jones who had taken two wickets for ten runs in five overs, of which three were maidens made way for Trim but fifty did not go up till after ten minutes when Phadkar hooked Gomez to squareleg for a single. The innings then had been in progress for 107 minutes and Hazare was seventeen and Phadkar six. Ferguson was tried for Gomez whose analysis after lunch was eight overs six maidens three runs no wicket, and Hazare got a lucky four with a cover drive as the result of Rae misfielding. Then Phadkar attempted to hook a rising ball from Trim, did not connect properly and skied the ball over the wicket for Rae at silly mid-on to take a dolly catch. The sixth wicket fell at 61 and Phadkar's score was ten.

HAZARE BATS WITH BACK TO THE WALL

Mankad now partnered Hazare, who was in the meantime playing a masterly innings. Runs were rare to get but Hazare turned Ferguson to fine for a three and a little later Mankad repeated the strike.

SIX DOWN FOR 106 AT TEA

The rate of scoring improved. Hazare pulled Ferguson to the squareleg boundary. Goddard took over from Trim whose one wicket after lunch had cost him thirteen runs in twelve overs of which five were maidens. Mankad steered the West Indies Captain through the slips for a four and next drove Ferguson to the cover boundary. Hazare, now nearing his fifty, promptly despatched a full-toss from Ferguson to the off boundary with a crashing drive. When 100 were registered, the innings had lasted 165 minutes, Hazare then being 42 and Mankad 19. When tea was taken the score was 106 for six, Hazare batting fortyfour Mankad batting twenty-one.

Jones who as feeling indisposed did not take the field after tea and Atkinson came out to substitute for him. Gomez opened the bowling from the pavilion end round the wicket while Trim operated from the other. Following a maiden from Gomez, Trim dismissed Mankad with the second ball which swung in and hit the stumps without any addition to the pre-tea score 106. Mankad had given a sound display for his 21 made in 66 minutes and was concerned in the bigest partnership of the day. Joined by Sen, Hasare hooked Trim to midwicket where Ferguson strained his thigh muscle while chasing the ball with Hazare getting four all run and retired with Jones coming up to fill the vacancy. Then hooking Trim to the squarcleg boundary, Hazare completed his individual 52 in a stay of three hours with six fours as his principal strokes in a total of 119 but a little later skied the ball to mid-wicket in attempting to hook a rising ball from Trim and Stollmeyer made no mistake. With Hazare's departure the end was now in sight. Ghulam Ahmed obtained a single off Trim and then pulled Gomez to the mid-wicket for a four before lifting the next ball out of the ground over mid on for a glorious six and then giving Atkinson, fielding at longon boundary, a skied catch. The total then was 132 and Ghulam Ahmed had made eleven. Chowdhury was the last man in Sen cut Gomez for a two and then got a lucky four to third man with an edged stroke crossing over with a single off the last ball but Gomez terminated India's second innings by having Chowdhury caught at silly mid off by Rae for a zero for 144 after having lasted minutes. The West Indies thus won by an innings and 193 runs. Sen remained not out with nineteen to his credit.

SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES: First Innings	**582**
INDIA: First Innings	**245**
Mushtaq Ali lbw Trim	32
M. R. Rege Jones	15
R. S. Modi b Ferguson	30
V. S. Hazare c Goddard b Ferguson	47
Amarnath (hit wicket) b Trim	12
H. R. Adhikari c Stollmeyer b Jones	32
D. G. Phadkar c Jones b Goddard	48
V. Mankad b Trim	1
P. Sen c Stollmeyer b Gomez	2
Ghulam Ahmed b Trim	5
N. Chowdhury not out	3
Extras (5 byes, 1 legbye, 5 no-balls))	11
Total	245

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/41, 2/52, 3/116, 4/136, 5/158, 6/220, 7/225, 8/228 9/233, and 10/245.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. E. Jones	16	5	28	2
E. Gomez	28	10	60	1
J. Trim	27	7	48	6
W. Ferguson	20.2	72	4	4
J. D. Goddard	8	1	26	1

INDIA (Second Innings)

Mushtaali c Walcott b Jones	14
M. R. Rege c Walcott b Jones	0
R. S. Modi b Gomez	6
V. S. Hazare c Stollmeyer b Trim	52
L. Amarnath b Jones	6
H. R. Adhikari c Walcott b Trim	1
D. G. Phadkar c Rae b Trim	10
V. Mankad b Trim	21
P. Sen not out	19
Ghulam Ahmed c Substitute b Gomez	11
N. Chowdhury c Rae b Gomez	0
Extras (2 Byes, 2 No balls)	4
Total	144

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0; 2-7; 3-29; 4-42; 5-44; 6-61; 7-106; 8-119; 9-132. 10-144.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M.	R.	W
G. E. Gomez	20.3	12	35	3
P. E. Jones	10	3	20	4
J. Trim	16	5	28	3
W. Ferguson	11	1	39	0
J. D. Goddard	6	3	8	0

"VIZZY" TO DO FIFTH TEST COMMENTARY?

BOMBAY Jan. 31 (API): The running commentary for the Fifth Test Match to be played at Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, from February four to eight will be given by the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram assisted by Berry Sarbadhikari, it is understood.

"India Deserved Greater Success", Says Goddard

MADRAS, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): John Goddard, the West Indies Captain, said at the end of the game today, "The Indian Team had an uphill task all the time. They again lost the toss and for the third time were following on. It is not easy, with the odds so much against them, to fight back. But the Indians did try their best and, I think, they deserved greater success".

Amarnath, India's Captain, congratulated Goddard and his team on their victory. He said it had been a pace bowlers match and the West Indian fast bowlers, Trim and Jones bowled splendidly. "The match was played in a fine spirit and the crowd throughout showed appreciation of all the finer points of the game, he added.

SHAIKH YUSUF WINS 200 KM. CYCLE RACE

BOMBAY, Monday.

The 200 km. Massed Start cycle race organised by the Swastik Cycling Club attracted 17 entries of which 13 competitors faced the starter including two Poona Cyclists. The first decisive break-away took place at Thana when R. Mottabhoy, Yusuf Shaikn, A. Meneses and M. K. Mody were in the first bunch. Mottabhoy retired about 10 miles before the turning point. The leading bunch had a 3-1/2 miles lead over the second bunch at the turning point. The lead increased considerably in the return journey Only 8 cyclists completed the course.

The results are as under:—

1st Shaikh Yusuf (Maharashtra Club) 7 hrs. 16 mins. 2-5 secs.
2nd M. K. Mody (B.P.O.A.)
3rd A. Meneses (Swastik C. C.)
4th Bob Damri (Empire Wheelers)
R. J Mistry (H.M.I.D. Sports C.) 7 hrs. 39 mins 10 secs.
6th Naivade (Poona W.) 7 hrs. 56 mins. 52 secs.
7th Hakim Mussa (Swastik C. C.) 8 hrs. 31 mins. 55 secs.
8th J. Abreo (Swastik C. C.) 8 hrs. 51 mins. 30 secs.

WOMEN'S SECOND TEST ENDS IN DRAW

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31 (Reuter): England saved the Women's Second Test Match here today against Australia playing out time to secure a draw when, at one time, the game seemed lost.

Australia 265 in their first innings declared their second innings today at 158 for four and England 118 in their first scored 171 for seven before stumps were drawn on this the final day.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY
Association Ground
4 p.m. G.I.P. "B" vs. R.I.A.P. (Provincial Tournament.)
5-15 p.m. St. Xavier's vs. Khalsa (Inter College Finals.)

W. INDIES LUCKY WITH THE COIN

De Mello Congratulates Tourists On Fourth Test Victory

BOMBAY, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.): "The West Indies certainly deserved to win" said Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India when told of the result of the Fourth Test Match at Madras.

Mr. De Mello, who had just returned here, from Delhi, added "they have been lucky with the toss and have not neglected to profit by it. My heartiest congratulations to Captain Goddard and his team."

Indian Team For Fifth Test

MADRAS, Jan. 31 (API): The selectors announced the following 12 names to constitute the Indian team for the Fifth Test match at Bombay.

(1) L. Amarnath Captain, (2) S. Mushtaq Ali, (3) V. S. Hazare, (4) Shute Bannerji, (5) Vinoo Mankad, (6) R. S. Modi, (7) H. R. Adhikari, (8) D. G. Phadkar, (9) P. Sen, (10) K. C. Ibrahim, (11) Gulam Ahmed and (12) P. R. Umrigar.

On the first day of the Fifth Test match, the 11 will be chosen by Amarnath.

Stands bys: M. K. Mantri and U. M. Merchant.

BOMBAY RETAINS INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Crasto's Brilliant Performance

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Ninth Inter-University Athletic Meet which was held on the Gomati Grounds, Lucknow, on the 24th and 25th January, resulted in a clear-cut victory for Bombay, last year's champions. For this success, Bombay has to thank their star sprinter Joe Crasto, who won the 100 Metres, 200 metres, 110 metres hurdles and 400 metres low hurdles. Crasto was the individual champion and his outstanding performance is a record, as no other athlete has ever won four first places in any Inter-University Athletic Meet held so far.

Nine Universities namely, Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Benares, Bombay, East Punjab, Lucknow, Mysore and Utkal took their positions for the opening March Past. Bombay, by virtue of being last year's Champions, led the march past with the other University teams following in alphabetical order and Lucknow, the host University, bringing up the rear.

The following are the detailed results:

100 METRES RUN: 1. J. Crasto (Bombay); 2 E. Powell (Bombay); 3. Mansoor Ahmad (Lucknow). Time 11.5 secs.

200 METRES RUN: 1. J. Crasto (Bombay), 2. O. Pinto (Bombay), 3. Gurcharan Singh (E. Punjab). Time 23 secs.

400 METRES RUN: 1. O. Pinto (Bombay), 2. Jagdev Singh (E. Punjab), 3. Naunchal Singh (E. Punjab) Time 52.4 secs.

800 METRES RUN: 1. L. S. Shinde (Bombay), 2. Ramegowda (Mysore), 3. Viqer Zaidi (Lucknow). Time 2 min. 6 secs.

1500 METRES RUN: 1. Ramegowda (Mysore), 2. Balwant Singh (E. Punjab), 3. Lakshman Rao (Mysore). Time 4 min. 18.9 secs.

110 METRES HIGH HURDLES: 1 Crasto (Bombay), 2. A. Mitra (Benares), 3. H. S. Cheema (Bombay). Time 16.9 secs.

400 METRES LOW HURDLES: 1. J. Crasto (Bombay), 2. S. Yeshwantraj (Mysore), 3. M. G. Dalvi (Bombay). Time 1 min 32.7 secs.

PUTTING THE SHOT: 1. Ishar Singh (E. Punjab), 2. Gurdev Singh (E. Punjab), 3. S. C. Bahadurji (Bombay). Dist. 38 ft. 11-1/2 in.

DISCUS THROW: 1. Ishar Singh (E. Punjab), 2. Jaswant Singh (E Punjab), 3. Rajpal Singh (Agra). Dist. 115 ft. 2½ in.

JAVELIN THROW: 1. Khurshid Ahmad (Allahabad), 2. T. S. Cheema (Bombay), 3. Harbilas Yogi (Agra). Dist. 167 ft. 9 in.

HAMMER THROW: 1. Sukhkant Singh (E. Punjab), 2. Amarjit Singh (E. Punjab), 3. A. Roberts (Mysore), Dist. 115 ft. 2½ in.

HIGH JUMP: 1. T. S. Cheema (Bombay), 2. S. Nagaratnam (Benares), 3. J. C. Kapur (Benares). Height: 5 ft. 8½ in.

HOP-STEP & JUMP: 1. T. LeFebour (Bombay), 2. Kanwalram Singh (E. Punjab), 3. Kirpal Singh (East Punjab), Dist. 43 ft. 4½ in.

BROAD JUMP: 1. T. LeFebour (Bombay), 2. Khurshid Ahmad (Allahabad), 3. F. M. Furtado (Mysore). Dist. 21ft. 5½ in.

POLE VAULT: 1. H. S. Cheema (Bombay), 2. Bhajan Singh (E. Pun.), 3. R. Isaac (Mysore). Height 10 ft.

4 X 100 METRES RELAY: 1. E. Punjab, 2. Mysore, 3. Benares. Time 46 3/5 secs. (Bombay 2nd disqualified for changing the baton outside the zone).

4 X 400 METRES: 1. E. Punjab, 2. Bombay, 3. Benares. Time 3 min. 33 1/5 secs.

FINAL PLACINGS

Bombay	65 points
East Punjab	49 "
Mysore	17 "
Benares	9 "
Allahabad	8 "
Agra	2 "
Lucknow	2 "
Aligarh	nil
Utkal	nil

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE CONCLUDES

Tata's Gain Runners-Up Position

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Bombay Hockey League concluded this evening when Tata's gained the runners-up position beat Lusitanians "A" by a solitary goal. Then B. B. and C. I. Rly. earned the last berth by their defeat, at the hands of G.I.P. Rly.

At the conclusion Mr. Naval Tata, President of the B.P.H.A. raised the St. Xavier's College flag, this year's champions, at a simple but impressive ceremony. Then a presentation was made to Mr. Hormusji N. Merchant of Kirkee for services rendered to hockey. Another presentation was made to Fr. Joseph Fell, S.J. Fr. Fell has served sport and hockey for 25 years. Then Mr. Merchant spoke and presented the trophies to the winners of the various divisions as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION:—Wiltie Fernandes Trophy: St. Xavier's College.

FIRST DIVISION TROPHY: Goan Sports "A" Runners up: St. Xavier's College "B".

SECOND DIVISION: Bombay Army Area.

Tata's gained runners-up position in the Senior Division when they beat Lusitanian's "A" by a solitary goal.

Lusitanians had a good chance of opening their account when Woodcock had tied up Tatas defence but scooped over the cross bar. A minute later J. Rodrigues was marked off side to a pass from Vaz the right outer. Tata's too had a good chance of scoring when George Fernandes passed to J. D'Mello who sent in a centre to goal, the goalie got his pads to the ball, Basil Menezes followed up and was robbed off the ball by Walter D'Souza. A few minutes later Woodcock accepted a fine pass from J. Rodriques but instead of taking a shot passed and the ball was cleared but a minute later Tata's transferred play and opened their account in the twentieth minute of play through Sonny D'Souza off a stop by Menezes who put his stick to a hit from Premnath.

Lusitanian's would have equalized with a gift goal when Louis Vaz hit from outside the circle Leo Pinto pushed into his own goal, Woodcock appealed for goal but no attacker had touched the ball in the circle. Towards the last minute Woodcock received a pass from Gama and took a shot from the end of the circle but Pinto saved well and Gentle cleared.

In the second half both sides resorted to hard hitting tactics and battle of constructive play was witnessed, at times even rough play was the order. Midway through the second half John Vaz tried a shot at goal but Pinto cleared and Woodcock taking the rebound scooped by Pinto in goal saved well. Tata's maintained pressure thereafter and two scoring chances were wasted. Joe D'Mello ran too far out and Sunny D'Souza shot wide off the upright. The game terminated rather tamely Tata's winning by a solitary goal.

THE TEAMS

TATA'S "A" Leo Pinto, Carvalho, Gentle, Diego, Perumal, Pereira, Premnath, Joe D'Mello, Sunny, B. Menezes, Lawrie.

LUSITANIANS "A": Menezes, Walter, DSa, F. Gama, P. D'Souza, M. Vaz, L. Vaz, Woodcock., J. Rodrigues, Braganza, Dias.

Earlier in the evening G.I.P. Railway gained full points beating their rivals B. B. and C. I. Rly. by four goals to one, B. B. and C.I. thus earned the lower berth in the Senior Division.

Both sides had an even amount of exchanges and raided one another territory now and then and the B.B. and C.I. in one such raid would have gone ahead when Lazarus running through bumped into Donnelly and a minor accident occurred Donnelly fell from a dig in stomach from Lazarus. He resumed soon after medical attention. G.I.P. Rly. now forced corners but they proved fruitless. In the twentieth minute of play Munir scored the G.I.P. Rly.'s first goal from a pass from George Fernandes and after beating Jadhav on the run. Two minutes later G. Fernandes scored the second goal for the G.I.P. on his own drawing the goalie out of charge. B.B. and C.I. missed a scoring chance at the other end. Soon afterwards when Saxby pushed in but Donnelly stretched his pads and saved G.I.P. led by two goal to nil at half time.

On resumption G.I.P. Rly. dominated play and in the tenth minute Munir ran through on his own drew the goalie out but shot wide and a minute later he again made a fine move but Gardner rushed out and intercepted. Transferring play B. B. and C. I. reduced the margin through Saxby and then B.B. and C.I. tried to draw level but they just failed in the circle. A few minutes before the close of time G.I.P. Rly. got a third goal from a penalty corner scored by Munir. In the last minute of play Munir scored the fourth goal for his side.

THE TEAMS

G.I.P. RLY. 'A': Donnelly, R. Ali, Boccarro, Mulla, Parey, Mascarenhas, P. Pereira, Swami, G. Fernandes, Munir, Motiram.

B.B. AND C.I. RLY. 'A': Gardner, Jadav, Ismail, Agre, Jogender, Coutinho, Foster, Aston, Lazarus, Saxby, G. Fernandes.

Young Rovers And Goan's "B" Draw

Young Rovers and Goan Sports "B" for the third time failed to reach a decision for the third division championship. Both sides shared two goals. Peter Joseph scored for young Rovers while D. Vaz equalized for Goan's 'B'.

All-India Ramlal Cup Tournament

LUCKNOW, Jan 31 (API) Army Reds, Gwalior, were held to a goalless draw by Allahabad Wanderers "A" in the third round of the All-India Ramlal Cup Hockey Tournament this evening. The match will be replayed at 2-30 p.m. tomorrow.

Today's game proved to be a tame affair except during the last ten minutes when fast exchanges were witnessed.

SEDGEMAN WINS SINGLES TITLE

Success Raises Australia's Hopes In Davis Cup

ADELAIDE, Jan 31 (Reuter): Frank Sedgman today won the Australian Lawn Tennis singles title by beating John Bromwich 6/3, 6/2, 6/2 and so justified beliefs that he is Australia's most promising youngster. Sustained applause greeted the victory and the standard of his play was such that Australia's hopes for the Davis Cup were raised.

When Sedgman received the Championship Cup, Bromwich said: "I feel Sedgman will be a leading player in our 1949 Davis Cup Team and his tennis is the only type that can possibly succeed against the American brand.'

Bromwich played some shots that appeared likely winners but Sedgman retrieved brilliantly and converted the shots into winners for himself.

In the Final of the Women's Doubles, Mrs Naneye Wayne Bolton and Mrs. M. Long beat Miss Doris Hart (America) and Miss M. Toomey 6/0, 6/1.

So accurate and speedy were the Australian winners that even Miss Hart could not bring any of her famous influence to bear on the play.

Sedgman won another title when he partnered Miss Doris Hart (United States) to beat Bromwich and J. Fitch in the Mixed Doubles Final 6/1, 6/8 and 12/10.

FREAK CRICKET RECORD

SYDNEY, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Cricket statisticians were delving into figures today to see if a freak record was established in the Sheffield Shield match here between New South Wales and Victoria. On three occasions during the match the stumps were hit but the bails were not lisiodged.

This happened twice today during hitting W. Donaldson's offstump and Ron Saggers playing a ball from W. Johnston on to the stumps.

On Friday, H. Lambert hit J. Burke's offstump but the bails remained. It was stated that stumps with dome shaped tops, as required under the amended rule which says that bails must be completely removed, were not used in the match because they were not available. They will be used in future Shield games.

Curiously enough it was Victoria's bowlers who suffered each time.

Hospital Day Races In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): The Secretary, Madras Race Club announces that the race day on 5th February 1949, has been decided to be a Hospital Day, and the proceeds thereof will be contributed to various Hospitals.

HOLDERS BEATEN IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Western Australia Lose By An Innings

ADELAID, Jan. 31 (Reuter): South Australia beat Western Australia, the holders, by an innings and 86 runs here today in a Sheffield Shield Match final scores: South Australia 419, Western Australia 202 and 131.

Forced to follow on 217 runs behind, Western Australia collapsed again in their second innings and were dismissed for 131 in about two and a half hours.

With the exception of D. Watt, who was top scorer with 56, the Western Australian players looker anything but the team which won the Shield last season.

Jeff Noblet, right arm medium paced bowler, took three for 17 in his opening spell with the new ball, and altogether claimed four for 39.

Keith Geglar, who was in the South Australian Team as opening batsmen bowled high slow deliveries but the Western Australian batsmen instead of going down the pitch to him, poked at the ball with the result that he tok three for 16 in his five overs and finished off the innings.

RAIN CURTAILS PLAN IN N. S. WALES—VICTORIA MATCH

SYDNEY, Jan. 31 (Reuter): Bad light early in the afternoon followed by rain curtailed play here on the third day of the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and Victoria.

There was less than three hours play, today, and in that time New South Wales took their Saturday's second innings score of 80 for three wickets to 191 for eight.

New South Wales led on the first innings by 64 runs having made 229 to Victoria's 165.

New South Wales batsmen gave the Anniversary Holiday crowd an uninspired display of batting today, only 54 runs being added in 105 minutes before lunch.

J. Moroney played a very restricted innings his 63 taking him over four hours.

Bill Jonstone bowled with his customary steadiness and has so far taken four wickets for 53 runs in New South Wales second innings.

Close of play scores New South Wales 229 and 191 for eight, Victoria 165.

M.C.C. OUT FOR THEIR LOWEST SCORE OF TOUR

BULAWAYO, January 31 (Reuter): The M.C.C. were all out here today for 193 their lowest total of the tour, but gained a first innings lead over Rhodesia of 19 runs. At the close of play on the second day Rhodesia had lost five second innings wickets for 120.

For their first innings lead, the M.C.C. had leargely to thank Roland Jenkins and Cliff Gladwin who put on 73 for the eighth wicket. E. Newson, former South African Test fast bowler, in one deadly spell took five M.C.C. wickets for 13 runs and finished with an analysis of five for 54. Denis Compton was top scorer with 60.

Jack Young, Compton and Gladwin all bowled accurately when Rhodesia began their second knock.

BRILLIANT FORM OF NARENDRA NATH HELPS HIM OUTCLASS NARESH KUMAR

Toss Of Coin Brings Triple Crown To Mrs. Singh In C. C. I. Tennis

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Indian Davis Cup player Narendra Nath gave an excellent display in the final of Cricket Club of India Open Tennis Tournament Men's Singles Championship, this evening, when he completely out-classed Naresh Kumar, who had got the better of him earlier in the season at Calcutta.

It was a pity Narendra Nath was deprived of the rare honour of winning the triple crown, for no fault of his. The mixed doubles final was decided by the toss of a coin, and Mrs. Singh beat Narendra to it.

This unexpected good luck—it was nothing short of that—enabled Mrs. Singh to win the coveted Triple Crown herself. Had the match been played, chances would have been more in favour of Narendra Nath and Mrs. Betty Stewart. With Narendra in absolutely irresistible form, and Afsar Hussain playing erratic game, it would have been difficult for Mrs. Singh to gain the Triple Crown.

There was nothing lacking in the game of Narendra Nath—and he even got his overheads at the net—a rare case with Narendra Nath.

Everything that he did came out correct, and Naresh Kumar could not get any chance at all.

Covering the court in excellent style with his long reach, Narendra ran up into a lead of 4-1 in the first set, before Naresh knew what was happening.

Employing the down-the-line forehand drives to very great effect, Narendra Nath won the set and in the second set too gave Naresh no chance.

Miss Laura Woodbridge gave Mrs. Khanum Singh, the fight of her life, when they met in the final of the Women's Singles, this afternoon.

Driving and tossing with uncanny accuracy, Miss Woodbridge made certain of the second set—she had lost the first one easily at 6-1.

Prolonged rallies were fought, and after being down four games to one, Mrs. Singh made a determined effort to bag the set and score a straight set victory. The scores became level at 5-5 all.

In the deciding set, Mrs. Singh proved to have much in reserve and won the singles title for women.

To those, who liked to see a battle royal between two professional champions, the final of the event between the All-India Professional coach, Noor Mohamed and the local stalwart Walimohamed provided tennis of the highest instructional value.

As Justice Chagla, aptly pointed out later, Walimohamed's steadiness ultimately got the better of a far superior player as far as stroke-play is concerned.

The mixed doubles semi-finals were decided this evening, and the winners, Mrs. Singh and Afsar Hussain, and Narendra Nath and Mrs. Betty Stewart, tossed up for the mixed doubles championship, and Mrs. Singh and partner were lucky to be favoured by right side up.

It was very sporting of both players Mrs. Singh and Narendra Nath, to consent to toss the coin. Each of them having won both singles as well as doubles, had an excellent chance of winning the triple crown. It was Mrs. Singh, whom fortune favoured and thus she won the triple crown.

The Juniors singles final resulted in a victory for Suresh Mashruwalla over Butani in two straight sets, although having been decided in each set over the extra games.

The results of the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles, that were played today were:—

Narendra Nath and Mrs. Betty Stewart beat F. Bekkevold and Miss Joen Ingram, 6-3, 6-3; Afsar Hussain and Mrs. Khanum Singh beat J. M. Kantawalla and Mrs. Sarah Mody, 6-4, 7-9 8-6.

The following were the results of all the Finals:

MEN'S SINGLES
Narendra Nath beat Naresh Kumar, 6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Narendra Nath and G. Vasant beat Jimmy Mehta and Jit Kantawalla, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

LADIES SINGLES
Mrs. Khanum Singh beat Miss Laura Woodbrige, 6-1, 7-9, 62.

LADIES' DOUBLES
Mrs. Khanum Singh and Mrs. Sarah Mody beat Miss Joen Ingram and Mrs. Leela Dayal, 6-0, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES
Afsar Hussain and Mrs. Khanum Singh walk over Narendra Nath Mrs. Betty Stewart.
(the match was decided by the toss of a coin.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES
S. C. Mashruwala beat M. Butani 7-5, 7-5.

PROFESSIONALS SINGLES
Walimohamed beat Noor Mohamed, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

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I refuse to suspect human nature. It will, is bound to, respond to any noble and friendly action.

——MAHATMA GANDHI

BHOPAL

The resignation of the Bhopal Ministry and the taking over by the Nawab of the administration of that State have brought Bhopal into the limelight. The letter of resignation submitted by the Prime Minister, Pandit Chaturnarain Malaviya, and his colleagues it is stated that the reason for resigning is the insinuation that they have been clinging to office. It is also suggested that action against the R.S.S. was representated as suppression of Civil Liberties. The Nawab's assumption of direct authority cannot be commended as a desirable state of affairs. Where in all States the move is in the direction of greater association of the people's representatives in the administration, a retrograde move in a small State cannot be regarded as satisfactory or permanent. There is moreover no machinery in a crisis for ascertaining what are really the wishes of the people. The Bhopal Ministry denounces the opposition as mischievous: the opposition condemns the Ministry as office-mad. And the Ministry resigns not because it has no longer the confidence of the public but because it is rather disgusted with the attacks directed against it. The action of the Ministry in leaving the entire burden on the Nawab at a crucial time is not very creditable and it is not improved by the Prime Minister's decision to retire from public life. Public service needs men of sterner calibre, and nothing could provide a stronger argument for the merging of Bhopal with Madhya Bharat.

It is unfortunate that at this time the different units of Madhya Bharat, particularly Gwalior and Indore, should be divided amongst themselves. Another difficulty is that a section of the Bhopal Congress leadership is evidently thinking in terms of dividing Bhopal between Madhya Bharat and the Central Provinces. It has been clearly stated by Indian leaders that provincial redistribution will have to be postponed until more urgent problems have been settled and the Indian Union made strong. But it is obvious that certain elements which have personal axes to grind, are bent on obstructing the national evolution of a strong and united India. To the people of Bhopal the collapse of the civil administration on the flimsiest of reasons will serve as a revelation. They might consider themselves fortunate in the development which ends at any rate one factor in the opposition to Bhopal's progress.

The Nawab had already announced his intention to assemble a constitution-making and legislative body, elected by general electorates on a full and free franchise. It is necessary now that that work should be speeded up as far as possible and that in the meanwhile a more satisfactory form of interim government be set up in the State. We cannot think of conditions more favourable for the intervention of the States Ministry which cannot watch with equanimity the deterioration of an administration from even the semblance of representative government to autocracy. Bhopal has had a measure of leniency shown to it which, it is to be regretted, has not been justified by events there. We cannot understand the argument that a section of political opinion in Bhopal is waiting to see how the various States Unions function generally and how Madhya Bharat in particular develops. It is common sense which suggests that the best thing Bhopal could do is not to wait for everything to be made easy for it, but to take part in bringing about the best possible conditions in the Madhya Bharat province. It is unfortunately a repetition of the folly of the Indian States which stood out of political discussions between the Congress and the Muslim League, and then complained that Indian unity had been shattered. Now that we have a Central Government of our own, there is no reason why this should be allowed to continue undisturbed. The States Ministry might utilise the occasion to get Bhopal merged in the Madhya Bharat province and, we are sure, the Nawab will help the process.

Saurashtra Finances

Mr. Jagjiwandas S Parikh, Finance Minister to the Government of United States of Saurashtra, introducing his maiden budget for the year 1948-49, states that much is to be achieved before the backward State can come upto the level of the Provinces and other progressive States of India in the matter of economic, social and general development. Agriculture is still in a primitive condition and industrial development is negligible. The area under this Government was divided into 80 administrative units and in some parts framing budgets on modern lines was unknown. Thus the task of preparing the budget on the lines of the Government of India with classification into major heads of accounts is a hard task and although it is still deficient in some important aspects the presentation of the Budget is itself noteworthy. The revenue is estimated at Rs. 4.63 crores against the expenditure of Rs. 6.70 crores, thus showing a deficit of about Rs. 2 crores. But the Government was fortunate to receive Rs. 12.42 crores from various governments and a further sum of Rs. 2 crores is expected in cash as a result of settlement with some rulers. Over and above this, the Saurashtra Government has already submitted a claim for customs compensation to the Government of India. The total revenue receipts, excluding figures of receipts under the head "Sea Customs", are estimated at Rs. 4.64 crores and claims for Customs compensation is in the nature of some Rs. 4 to 5 crores. Thus the financial position of the new Government is sound enough to start nation-building activities.

The revenue side has suffered to the extent of Rs. 70 lakhs owing to failure of rains. On the expenditure side, famine conditions are responsible for Rs. 46 lakhs spent upto March 1949. The Budgetary position has been adversely affected to the extent of Rs. 1.31 lakhs by scarcity conditions and of Rs. 1 crore which the Government is spending on food subsidies. Nation-building activities are provided for up to Rs. 1.69 crores which works out 23.4 per cent of the total revenue and capital budget. The Finance Minister makes a futile attempt to draw satisfaction by comparing this with the nation-building activities in other provinces which provide 20 to 29 per cent of the revenue. It may be mentioned that these provinces are much ahead in matters of Education and Medical Relief and, if the Saurashtra Government does not move rapidly and line up with other advanced and progressive provinces, it will prove a weak link in the Union Government of India. The province of Saurashtra has vast mineral resources and a extensive coast-line to develop, and in the years to come it will provide sufficient revenue for nation-building activities. Of course, the Government has a hard task before it and we trust that the Ministers will put all their energies and experience in the work.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LUCKNOW, Jan. 30 (UPI): "You may, by all means, offer wreaths of flowers to the image of Mahatma Gandhi, and speak in glowing terms about his sufferings and sacrifices about the loftiness of his ideals and ideas but it will be all in vain if you do not appreciate and follow his teaching that India belonged to all, irrespective of any caste and creed, and its future should be built up at the sacrifice of all and together".

—Acharya Narendra Deo.

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In his broadcast speech on Gandhiji's message, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, turning to the nations of the world, said that India sought no dominion or advantage over others.

The grievance, and a true one, of some nations is that India, however, goes further and denies them dominion or advantage over others.

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At the Socialist meeting to commemorate the first "Sarvodaya Day" speakers deplored that people had forgotten the message that Gandhiji gave and regretted that they were not working for building up a new classless society based on equality and justice as dreamt of by Mahatma Gandhi.

By means, among others, of strikes?

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According to a New Delhi report Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the RSS chief, has been taken to the Delhi Jail to enable him to consult and advise his fellow leaders of the RSS leaders who too have been transferred there.

We will await with keen interest information, if any, as to what Guruji does next.

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Mr. T. Mariappa, Home Minister of Mysore, is reported to have made a fervent appeal to go slow over the formation of linguistic provinces.

We would welcome even more warmly a fervent appeal not to go at all but to stay put.

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Moscow: Generalissimo Stalin said today that the Soviet Union was ready to make a joint declaration with the United States outlawing war, and said he was prepared to meet President Truman to draft a World Peace Pact.

—Reuter.

"Said" or was made to say, brother? But don't let us argue.

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Any way, nothing is going to come out of it. The MEETING WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

Eh? Of course it won't. The questioner's question and Generalissimo Stalin's answer both refer to a "mutually suitable place" for the Truman-Stalin meeting.

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Professor Harold Laski "profoundly regrets" to hear that India is not prepared to recognise Israel, but sympathetically insinuates that "the proximity of Pakistan is the basis of Pandit Nehru's view rather than the equity of the problem".

A respectful question: what is the "equity" of this particular problem?

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Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israel's Foreign Minister, regards British recognition as a sign of "defeat" and "downfall of Britain's Palestine policy".

How very ungrateful of the Jews.

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Gwalior Report: The 21st session of the All-India Women's Conference concluded its deliberations after passing 30 resolutions touching on the various aspects of women's activities as well as the political and economic situation in the country.

We are profoundly relieved to know that they passed only 30 resolutions.

STRENGTH OF BRITISH TRADE UNION LEADERSHIP

Marked Decrease In Industrial Disputes

BY HERBERT TRACEY,
Member of the British Trades Union Congress and Editor of "Labour", the official journal of the T.U.C.

Unofficial strikes in British industry, which have been occurring rather frequently of late, seem to call into question the value of the trade union organization. So much publicity is given to stoppages of work in defiance of union instructions that often an unfortunate impression is created abroad. Public opinion generally is led to believe that unions have no real control over their members and that agreements into which unions enter after negotiation with employers have no binding force.

To the uninstructed observer, therefore, the British trade union movement sometimes presents a picture of disunity and internal conflict, with the rank and file in revolt against responsible trade union leadership.

IMPROVED RELATIONS

On the facts, this is an entirely false picture. Industrial relations in Britain today are more stable than they have ever been. The influence and authority of trade union leadership had never a greater force. Industrial policies have been framed by trade union executives, and are accepted by an overwhelming majority of trade unionists, which run counter to the traditional practice of unions in their dealings with employers on question of wages, working hours and conditions of employment.

Almost without being aware of it, trade union policy has been transformed in recent years by the development of a joint advisory and consultative machinery in which both sides of industry are adequately represented and in which Ministers and Government Departments systematically participate. This policy has done more to stabilise industrial relations and to minimise conflicts between employers and employed than is generally appreciated, especially by those who read from time to time about unofficial strikes.

Perhaps the clearest evidence of the remarkable improvement in industrial relations is supplied by official statistics relating to industrial disputes. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of working days lost in strikes and stoppages not only from year to year but almost from month to month. The last available figures show that in November, although there were 126 stoppages of work—none of them official strikes—no more than 88,000 working days were lost, whereas in the corresponding month of the previous year there was a loss of nearly twice that number of working days, 176,000, involving nearly 42,000 workers, against less than 30,000 in November 1948.

UNION INFLUENCE

About one-third of the stoppages in November lasted not more than one day; only five of the stoppages, affecting less than 2,000 workers, extended over six days. Practically all of them were settled within a week, mainly, it should be added, by the unions concerned using their influence to promote settlement, although they had given no sanction to the strikers.

The record of a single month is confirmed by an official analysis showing the incidence of industrial disputes in the first 11 months of 1948 in comparison with the record of 11 months in 1947. Between January and November, 1948, there were 1,658 stoppages of work involving more than 400,000 workers. They caused an aggregate loss of 1,912,000 working days. In the corresponding period of the previous year, there were 1,598 stoppages, involving 604,500 workers and causing a total loss of 2,353,000 working days.

If they stood by themselves, these figures would seem to testify to the very marked decrease in industrial disputes in the last 12 months. They are in striking contrast to the state of affairs that arose in British industry after World War I. In the first three years after World War I, the total number of working days lost by industrial disputes reached 65,500,000. In the three years since World War II the total loss of working days does not exceed 6,500,000.

Heres are comparative figures of working days lost: 1919—34,903,000; 1920—27,111,000; 1921—86,000,000; 1946—2,160,000; 1947—2,430,000; 1948—1,912,000.

FEW OFFICIAL STRIKES

The 1948 total is for 11 months. The others, in each case, are for the full year. It is important to emphasise the fact that practically all recorded stoppages in the three years following World War II were unofficial disputes. The number of strikes in these years to which unions gave official countenance and support can be numbered on the fingers of one hand.

In the corresponding three years after World War I, there was a wave of official strikes, many of them—particularly those involving miners, cotton workers and railwaymen—on a national scale. It can be said with some emphasis that it is contrary to union policy to allow any dispute to escape settlement by the established machinery of an industry for collective bargaining or by the use of machinery of conciliation and arbitration which is today under Government management.

STRENGTH OF BRITISH T. U. LEADERSHIP

A notable feature of the industrial record in 1948 is the drop in the number of days lost by disputes in the mining industry. In 1947, nearly 900,000 working days were lost. For 1948 the total was 456,000. This clearly indicates an improved spirit in the mining industry. The same can be said of conditions in the transport services. In 1947, 620,000 working days were lost because of industrial disputes; whereas in 1948 the total was no more than 340,000 working days. This is clear testimony of the strength and wisdom of trade union leadership in Britain today.

FOUR JAILED FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

CAIRO, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Five people were each sentenced to two years hard labour here today for their part in a series of bomb outrages in 1946-47. One man was fined ten Egyptian pounds and ten others were acquitted.

The charges included an explosion at the British Middle East Supply Office in Cairo on Christmas eve in 1946 and an explosion at a Cairo cinema in May, 1947, when five people were killed, 20 injured and much damage caused.

Two Socialists Arrested

NAGPUR, Jan. 31, (U.P.I.): Two Socialist leaders of Akola, Manickchand Jain and Moraskar, have been taken into custody for alleged violation of the ban under Section 144 Cr. P. C. and holding a meeting yesterday at Akola.

Smuts Indicted In S. African Parliament

CAPETOWN, Jan. 31 (Reuter): South Africa's Minister for Native Affairs Doctor E. G. Jansen told the Assembly amid an uproar today that speeches of responsible people in South Africa were used abroad to "whip up passions" against the Union.

Only recently there had been an example of opposition, speeches, for instance that of General Smuts, being used at the United Nations to hamper South Africa, he said, speaking in the resumed debate on General Smuts' no-confidence motion in the Government.

Dr. Jansen said "The Manchester Guardian", writing on the Durban riots, had recently commented that "General Smuts has already declared it the consequence of the Nationalists racial policy."

"Is that the sort of thing that should be spoken in South Africa by responsible people to be transmitted overseas to be used there to whip up still further passions which have already been roused against South Africa?" Doctor Jansen asked.

Members of the Assembly should bear these things in mind, he said.

INDIA'S PARTNERSHIP IN REUTERS

New Arrangement To Take Effect From Feb 1

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Reuter): The Indian newspapers become joint owners of Reuters in partnership with the newspapers of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand from February 1. This marks the conclusion of the agreement negotiated last summer in London between Reuters and a delegation of Indian newspaper proprietors. The new partnership means that there will be an Indian Member of the Reuter Board and an Indian Trustee of Reuters Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice, has given his consent to the necessary changes in the Reuter Trust.

On March 7 a Reuter mission was flying to India for the inauguration of the National Indian News Agency co-operatively owned by the Indian Newspapers under the title "Press Trust of India Ltd." The mission will consist of Lord Layton, Chairman of "The News Chronicle" and 'Star' newspapers, Mr. Malcolm Graham, Chairman of "The Express and Star", Wolverhampton, Mr R. A. Henderson, Chairman of the Australian Associated Press and Mr. C. J. Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters.

DUTCH REPLY TO U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 31, (U.P.A.): According to information reaching United Nations headquarters today, the Dutch have refused to comply at this time with the new United Nations Security Council peace plan for Indonesia.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Medical Licentiates

Sir,—For the last ten years Medical Licentiates have been pressing their demands to remove descrimination between tnem and Medical Graduates, not only in their pay scales, but in affording fair equitable opportunities in all avenues of life in matters of promotion, in increased quota in Medical Commissions in the Army, and in considering Licentiates on par with the Graduates in matters of registration.

It has been admitted by Medical authorities that Licentiates are also full-fledged Doctors.

It is hoped that the Central and Provincial Governments will take necessary steps to remove or lessen these differences by amending Indian Medical Council Act of 1933 and by giving better status and higher salary to the Licentiates.

The Central Pay Commission has recommended the scale of Rs. 100-230 for grade II Assistant Surgeons and the scale of Rs. 250-500 for grade I Assistant Surgeons. The disparity between the two is really very great whereas the difference in their qualification is very little, and the Licentiates who are mostly in grade II should get better scales especially when they are holding very responsible jobs.

When India wants to improve her health conditions and when there is already a new out-look in the Country, it is urgent and imperative for Central and Provincial Governments to remove the blatant injustice that exists at present in regard to Medical Licentiates who are really the backbone of the India Medical Service because it is these Doctors who go to villages and serve the rural masses and who also serve labour and the peasant.

Regarding the fate of 5,000 licentiate Doctors in the I. A. M. C. so far the Defence Ministry of the Government of India has been indifferent to criticism that has appeared in the press all over India, and to the repeated demands of All-India Medical Licentiate Association to restore them regular and short Service Commission in the Army as before and not subject them to the indignity of again going through a 'condensed course' as is in other technical branches of the Army.

There should not be any disparity in matters of Pension and gratuity between Medical Licentiates and Graduates.

It is earnestly requested that the Ministries of Health, Transport and Defence of the Government of India should consider the above facts seriously to remove injustice and to better the lot of the Medical Licentiates in all respects. The Provincial Health Authorities should also be vigilant in meeting with the fair and just demands of the Medical Licentiates by following the lines adopted by the Central Government—Yours, etc.

"INTERESTED"

Students' Grievances

Sir,—Students are experiencing unparalleled hardships this year. The Bombay University and the Secondary School Certificate Board have both decided to hold their own examinations from 22nd March 1949. It is difficult to understand how one student can appear at both the examinations. There are many students who would like to appear at both the exams. You know, Sir, that examinations, such as L.M.P., L.C.P.S., F.C.P.S., M.B.B.S. and M.S. are so held that some students appear at both examinations and often pass in both. There may be some who may go through one test, successfully. We often find students holding both diplomas or degrees. In 1911, I passed both the Matric and School Final examinations as they were held in subsequent weeks, Matric first and School Final afterwards. The same is the case with the examinations, stated above. Since the University is a big body that would not move, I request the S.S.C. Board to hold the S.S.C. examination not on 22nd March as fixed by the Bombay University but a week earlier or later. The programme of University exams is so arranged that there is little margin to change one or the other but the Board which holds only one exam. can conveniently do it, thus benefitting the young aspirants for entering the college portals.

Again the University Circulars were issued late to this effect. Hence many of the distant schools, one and all possibly, have entered all the forms for the Board's exam. Now the question of eligibility of students seems to have assumed a serious turn since the clash between the two schools have widened. If eligibility was, a fact, there was no necessity to hold the other exam and that to begin from the same date.—Yours, etc.,

V. M. MANIAR.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Industrial Court Reporter

The July-September number of the "Industrial Court Reporter" which has just been released, announces that owing to the increased number of cases for reporting in the Journal it has been decided to issue it as a monthly instead of a quarterly. There is another reason which might be kept in mind: The publication could be doubly useful if it contained the latest cases. Now the July-September number, issued in January, naturally does not print any case later than the first week of August. This deprives the journal of topicality. Of course, the publication was only started a year ago and it had a great deal of ground to cover. But its interest will be enhanced if it is more timely. As an educational publication relating to the new Labour laws of the country, it is a great help to lawyers and to publiscists.

Nursing Degrees

The decision of the Calcutta University to open a degree course in nursing, announced by Mr. P. N. Banerji, the Vice-Chancellor, is one that might be imitated by other universities. A nursing degree will not eradicate the necessary drudgery that attaches to the profession, but it will serve to give the status and position which it sadly lacks at present. It is possible too that the general public which has a certain sentiment regarding degrees and academic qualifications, might be brought to a more respectable and responsible attitude towards a service which is now treated with scant courtesy. It should also serve to attract to nursing more serious-minded women and provide an opening for many who are held back by old prejudices and preconceived notions. The details of the Calcutta degree course will be awaited throughout the country with interest.

Timely Warning

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose is a well-known Trade Union leader of Bengal. He is also well known for his leftist views in matters of the rights and privileges of Labour. He, along with several of his colleagues, has resigned from the A.I.T.U.C. The statement that he and his colleagues have made on their resignation is worth noting. It says: "Imprudent and much too frequent premature strikes, fomented by the Communist Party, in conformity with their purely adventurist policy, have resulted in more and more unemployment, demoralisation and distress, and in many cases the labour unions have collapsed. The employing class has immensely benefitted by these misguided tactics and it is well-known that the employers are now far more powerful than they ever were". There is a strike-disease that has seized Labour these days. It has not taken a serious turn yet. It is still in the stage of preparation. We, therefore, commend Mr. Bose's statement as a timely warning to those Labour leaders, who are not Communists and whose partriotism and motives are unquestioned.

A U.S.-Soviet Opportunity

Generalissimo Stalin's answers to the questions submitted to him by Mr. Kingsbury Smith, the European manager of a Hearst-owned American news service, have caused a "great stir" in diplomatic quarters in London. In Washington, on the other hand, they have received a "cool" reception in official quarters. Neither of these two reactions is called for. The questions and the forms, in which they were framed by Mr. Kingsbury Smith were such that no responsible statesman could have been expected to answer them otherwise than Generalissimo Stalin did. The importance of the Stalin answers lies, however, in two facts: the Generalissimo agreed to give them instead of ignoring the questionnaire as he could well have done; and, secondly, the Moscow Radio was made to broadcast them almost immediately. It may be no more than a diplomatic manoeuvre to put the U.S. in the wrong as another move in the general cold war—American leaders, we recall, had complained against an earlier Soviet "peace offensive" as a strategic manoeuvre. But there is enough in the statement to be accepted as a basis for a personal Truman-Stalin meeting and negotiation of a durable peace. Things have gone so far and East-West relations have deteriorated so much that the only possible means of rescuing peace and international goodwill is a frank, heart-to-heart conference between supreme leaders. Moreover, it does sometimes happen, though very rarely that the desire for peace and goodwill prevail suddenly and unexpectedly over suspicion and hostility. These are two sufficient reasons to justify a favourable response to M. Stalin's answers, especially when the stakes are so vital.

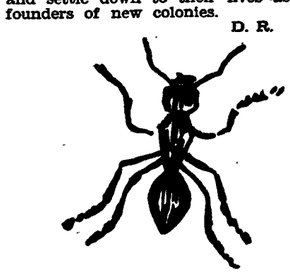
Burmese Premier's Efforts

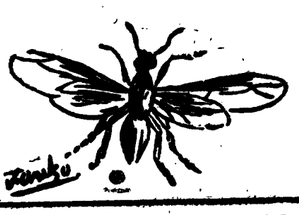
How serious the situation in Burma is, is demonstrated by the fall of Bassein, the second largest port in the country, to the Karens and the cutting of communications between Rangoon and Northern Burma. Government troops have now virtually recaptured Bassein and it is likely that very soon communications will be restored with Northern Burma. But the measure of the revolt shown by these incidents is undoubtedly disquieting. The Burmese Premier, however, is not oblivious to the gravity of the situation nor does he lack in constructive statesmanship. His discussions with Karen leaders are a move in the right direction. The demands submitted by the Karens are rather extreme. But quite possibly they have been formulated for bargaining purposes. A settlement, moreover, is also likely because the attitude adopted by Thakin Nu ought to convince the Karen leaders of his goodwill and friendliness.

OPEN AIR

Ants,—wherever we go we see them at their work. Small black ants pay unwelcome visits to the sugar bowl, small red ants swarm in the garden and make our lives a misery with their bites if we chance to disturb their homes as we work. Large red ants live in the trees and we see their untidy nests made of a cluster of leaves drawn together with fine silken threads. Large black ants live in holes in the ground, though they sometimes migrate indoors during monsoon and we find the whole community comfortably enconsced in a drawer or under a cupboard safe from the wet world outside. The community life of the ant is as interesting as that of the honey bee. Again there is the Queen whose sole function is to lay eggs, thousands and thousands of them! These are cared for by the workers until they have hatched, then the larvae and pupae receive equal care until they merge as fully developed young ants ready to take their places in the life of the community. The nest is defended by the "soldiers" which are larger than the ordinary workers, and which are provided with very strong jaws. No matter what may be the size of the enemy, they attack it ferociously and keep it at bay while the workers carry eggs, larvae, pupae and queen out of danger. At a certain period, generally just before the monsoon, the young males and females which are winged, go off on a nuptial flight. This flight takes place at dusk and the swarms of flying insects act as a magnet to the bats which are just starting out on their evening hunt. When the flight is over, those insects which have survived drop to the ground; the males die and the females drop their wings and settle down to their lives as founders of new colonies.

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JAIRAMDAS EXHORTS PROVINCES TO END FOOD DEFICITS

Appeals To Agricultural Council To Intensify Co-ordinated Research Work

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (API).—Mr Jairamdas Daulatram, India's Food Minister, addressing the 18th meeting of the Governing Body of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research here today, asked the Council to "play a vital part" in solving the food problem of the country. Against the background of the realities of that problem, the Council must organise and co-ordinate most of its work of research in the field of agriculture, he declared.

7 LAKHS TARGET ACHIEVED

"Reports now received from all the Provinces except Orissa", he said, "show that as a result of the specific schemes relating to manure, seeds and minor irrigation for which the Central Government spent only about rupees one crore as grant or loan, a total yield of nearly seven lakh tons has been achieved as against the target of nine lakh tons."

PRIORITY TO FOOD PRODUCTION SCHEMES

"The centre", he declared, "cannot for long continue to make up the Provincial deficits by foreign imports. A datum line has to be fixed beyond which the Central Government must decline, except in a grave emergency, to assume any responsibility for supplying foodgrains t deficit regions.

I think the Provincial Governments and Legislatures which have to face food deficits should now consider whether other developmental schemes which draw away money and men and yet are not more vital than food, may not justifiably be postponed or modified so that the topmost priority for money and men could be given to food production schemes."

Dealing with the Council's field in Research, Mr. Daulatram said: "I feel incumbent upon me to suggest to you to intensify your research in areas which are irrigated, to help the increase of yields of foodcrops in those regions whether through high-yielding seed or pest-resistent varieties of seed or other improvements in the technique of cultivation. It is essential also, if we are to terminate soon our anxiety in regard to food production, that our food farms ought to be covered by an extensive network of research sub-stations which should help to carry speedily to the farmer the result of successful research."

COORDINATION OF RESEARCH WORK

Stressing the need for giving an opportunity to research workers to meet each other periodically, exchange ideas and profit by the experience of all workers in the field, the Food Minister said he had recently asked the Indian Agricultural Research Institute to call a conference of agricultural research workers and felt that the Council also should give, to coordinating research, their earnest consideration.

Welcoming the Madhyabharat Union, the Patiala and East Punjab States and the Himachal Pradesh as members of the Council the Agriculture Minister expressed the hope that before long all the remaining parts of the country would be represented on the Council, to enable the whole country to participate in its important duties.

RECLAMATION TO END FOOD DEFICITS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (API).—To make lands immediately available for increased food production so as to reduce and ultimately wipe out the necessity for food imports, it is stated, was the main object of the plan recently discussed at a conference held in New Delhi with Ministers of Agriculture and Finance of the Provincial Governments concerned. The plan proposes to concentrate for the present on the reclamation of land in respect of which information is available.

The total area of six million acres which is proposed to be reclaimed, it is added, had been furnished by the Provinces who had made an overall survey before supplying these figures.

TO BOOST 'POLICE ACTION IN INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31. (Reuter): Mr. Stikker, Netherlands Foreign Minister, asked parliament an additional 7 000 guilders to finance publicity abroad about developments concerning Indonesia.

DUTCH STATEMENT ON INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31 (Reuter): The Dutch Government said today it intended to reach agreement as soon as possible with leading Indonesian Republicans in setting up of a United States of Indonesia.

In a statement issued to the Second Chamber of the 1949 budget for overseas territories it added that Holland "cannot disguise the fact that the intensived interest abroad in the Indonesian problem decidedly had not contributed towards a clarification in the Indonesian situation"

Declaring that no decision on the future of Eurasians in Indonesia would be made now the statement said it was clear that those people would have to decide whether to remain Dutch citizen or to take Indonesian citizenship.

One of the few points under discussion at the Indonesian Federalist Conference in Bandung is the question of how Netherlanders born in Indonesia will be able to become Indonesian citizens once a United States of Indonesia is established, the statement said.

A one million guilder subsidy to promote cultural co-operation between Holland, Indonesia and the Dutch West Indies may have to be proposed in the future, the statement said.

A commission last October finished drafting a constitution for a new Kingdom including Holland Surinam (Dutch Guiana) and the Dutch Antilles. A plan for settling Dutch farmers in Surinam was being studied by the Government.

CASES AGAINST R.S.S MEN IN MADRAS TO BE WITHDRAWN

MADRA. Jan 31 (API). Under instructions from the Government of India the Madras Government have directed the withdrawal of all cases pending against students who took part in the RSS Satyagraha movement in the province

In regard to the release of other RSS volunteers the Madras Government, it is understood, are awaiting the decision of the Government of India.

KEROSENE QUANTUM

The Value of Kerosene Units on various ration documents for the month of February, 1949, have been fixed, as shown below:

	Per Unit.	Per Ration Document.
K(L) Card (Lighting purposes)	1/4 gallon	-
K(L) Business Card (Lighting purposes)	-	1 gallon
K(H) Card (Non-lighting purposes)	2 gallons	-
K(H) Permit (Non-lighting purposes)	-	2 gallons

Manilal Gandhi On Durban Riots

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (API): Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi and the Editor of the "Indian Opinion" published in Durban, in a broadcast tonight on "Indians in South Africa" said "Without a spirit of self-sacrifice and strength of character, no power on earth can or will help us. Our Satyagraha and economic sanctions, the two weapons we have put to use against the reactionary forces working against us, have admittedly not had the salutary results desired because of the lack of these qualities."

On the recent Durban riots, Mr. Gandhi said: "We must befriend the Africans, not cut away from them, and stand unitedly for the common interests of all."

BASIS FOR FRESH TALKS IN INDONESIA

Republican Demand For Release Of Leaders

BATAVIA, Jan. 31 (Reuter): Indonesian Federalist leaders were meeting here in secret today and usually well-informed Republican quarters believed they would find a basis to begin talks with the Republican leaders for the creation of an Interim Government. The confidence of the Republicans was contrasted here with the widespread impression that a deadlock had been created by Dr H. Van Royen's statements during the last week's Security Council debate on Indonesia.

The Federalist leaders were meeting today as the Council for Federal consultations to consider a report from the Contract Committee which visited Republican leaders now held by the Dutch. This report contained the replies given by Dr. I.R. Soekarno, Republican President, and Dr. Mohamed Hatta, Republican Prime Minister, to suggestions that they discuss the formation of a future Interim Government with the Federalists.

Earlier it was revealed that Dr Soekarno and Dr Hatta had made it a condition of any such discussions that the Republican leaders should be released and permitted to consult and be treated as the Government of the Republic. In view of the Dutch attitude, as indicated by Dr. Von Royen's Statement, it is not known how the Federalists can meet the Republican conditions. But a republican source in close touch with political moves remarked: "Though the Dutch have stated they cannot carry out the Security Councils resolution fully their action may follow it closely"

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR EFFICIENT CITIZENSHIP

Bombay Governor At Kandivali Institution

BOMBAY, Monday:

Speaking at the closing function of the Short-Term Course in Physical Education for Secondary School Teachers at the Training Institute for Physical Education at Kandivali, this evening, H. E. Raja Maharai Singh, Governor of Bombay, observed that the training of the physique was as necessary for efficient citizenship as that of the mind. He added that the training of the teachers in the Institute was bound to inculcate in them 'esprit-de-corps' and qualities of leadership, which would help them in dealing with the students in our schools.

His Excellency unveiled an oil portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, at the Institute on the occasion



Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir, is seen receiving a cheque for Rs. 5,000 collected from the proceeds of a dance organised by Mrs. D. R. D. Wadia.

EVACUEES' MOVABLE PROPERTY

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evacuees in the disposal or transport of their movables.

The Committees will pay particular attention to facilities being provided for disposal, recovery, restoration and movement of

(A) Goods lying pledged with banks.

(B) Goods lying at railway stations.

(C) Goods lying at Dock.

(D) Parcels and money-orders lying undelivered and unremitted at post offices, and

(E) Valuables buried underground.

All applications from evacuees now in India regarding their movable property should be addressed to the Indian representative of the Zonal Committee concerned.

COMPANY SHARES

It was agreed that the existing restrictions on transfer and sale of company shares belonging to evacuees should be withdrawn by both Dominions immediately Any difficulty experienced by the evacuees in India should be referred to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi.

All applications for claims against States and Local Bodies in Pakistan should be submitted in triplicate to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, North Block, New Delhi, who will transmit them to the proper Pakistan authorities.

(II) All applications for claims against Provincial Governments in Pakistan should continue to be sumitted in duplicate to the Chief Secretary of the Province, there the evacuee claimant is at present residing. The Chief Secretary will then forward a copy to the Chief Secretary of the Pakistan Province concerned, who, after necessary verification, will intimate whether the payment may be made.

ESTATES UNDER COURTS OF WARDS

It was agreed that where the estates were still under the Court of Wards or had been released and handed over to the Custodian after partition, the wards or ex-wards and dependents or ex-dependents might continue to be paid, as a special case, a suitable allowances direct by the Court of Wards or the Custodian as the case may be. All complaints in this connection in respect of evacuees in India should be sent in triplicate to Capt. T. D. Sachdeva, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, North Block, New Delhi.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST PLOTS

The sale of Improvement Trust plots generally includes a condition that the failure to build within a specified period or to pay the necessary number of instalments would mean forfeiture of the plot of land by the Improvement Trust. It was agreed that such penal conditions should be held in abeyance.

This does not preclude the State from acquiring or requisitioning the land for the purpose of rehabilitation of refugees.

INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENT

Refugees Dissatisfied With Provisions

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (API)—Resolutions disapproving some of the provisions of the recent Inter-Dominion Agreement regarding the sale or exchange of the evacuees property in each Dominion and calling upon the Government to arrange the disposal of such properties through a joint Inter-Dominion agency, were passed at the All-India Western Pakistan Refugees Conference.

Today's sessions were presided over by Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh an East Punjab M.L.A. and Lala Achint Ram, member of the Constituent Assembly.

The Conference urged upon the Government to take steps for the restoration of the abducted girls still in Pakistan. With a view to speed up the refugee rehabilitation work in the Indian Dominion the Conference suggested that the Government of India should advance loans to individuals, provide work in the refugee camps, accommodation and free rations to destitute refugees, and to help refugees to stand on their own legs the Government should issue bonus at three percent interest payable half yearly carrying value equivalent to the losses sustained by them under restrictive conditions.

A Minor And A "De Facto" Guardian

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.): The Federal Court upheld the decision of the Madras High Court and dismissed with costs an appeal field by Kondamudi Sriramulu and held that a 'de facto' guardian had no power to alienate the property of a minor in consideration of a promissory note executed by that guardian in the name of the minor, under the Hindu law.

UNITED STATES NOW HAS SUPER-ATOM BOMBS

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at "reassuring" the Scandinavian countries and other European nations, particularly Italy, Portugal and Eire. It would be a "cook" answer observers thought.

Diplomatic sources said they expected Russia would continue a "peace offensice until mid-March when according to present plans, the North Atlantic Pact is due to be signed by the Brussels Treaty Powers (Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg), the United States and Canada.

Some diplomats felt Soviet strategy might lead the United Stats and the Western Union powers to consider speeding up the alliance programme.

This possibility may be examined here this week.

REACTIONS

Meanwhile Marshal Stalin's statement was in the hands of President Truman, but no official word had yet been given of his reaction.

In Berlin Herr Karl Schwennike Democratic Liberal Party leader, was quoted by the German News Agency D.P.D. as saying that Stalin's readiness to lift the "blockade" was explained by the "extraordinary efficiency of the arilift".

IN PARIS

In Paris a Foreign Office spokesman said the French Government attached "a certain importance" to the announcement that Marshal Stalin was prepared to meet President Truman to discuss drafting of a peace pact.

It was still premature to make any comment, and it was not yet known what action the French Government would take, the spokesman added.

MOSCOW BROADCASTS

Moscow radio was broadcasting Marshal Stalin's "peace" statement in all news bulletins, both domestic and foreign, early today. Sometimes the statement was repeated twice in succession. Every language on the Russian broadcast list was used.

BRITISH PAPERS SCEPTIC

Many British newspapers today were sceptical of the Stalin declaration, which they contrasted with the weekend Soviet denunciation of the Western Powers and her questioning of Norway on Atlantic Pact proposals.

Some papers, while declaring that Marshal Stalin's words could not be taken at their face value, urged the Western Powers to make the most of them to secure a working agreement with Russia.

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" said:" Stalin holds that Germany is the key to the "cold w war" and the defeat of Western Union, and he is preparing to concentrate on it. In this sense his statement is aimed quite as much at the confusion of German opinion as of American, British or French".

Declaring that the Soviet leader's words demand a response, the Liberal "News Chronicle" said: "The fact remains that Stalin's overtures to the West (for such they are) cannot be laugher off or cavalierly rejected".

"TWO VOICES?"

W. N. Ewer, diplomatic correspondent of the Trade Unionist "Daily Herald", wrote: "The Kremlin is speaking with what sounds like two voices—the voice of Stalin and the voice of Molotov.

"But there is no real conflict between Mr. Stalin and Mr. Molotov. Both have the same purpose: To prevent the unification of Western Europe and the conclusion of an Atlantic Pact".

ANOTHER RUSSIAN MOVE FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT?

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 31 (UPI): Russia was reported to be preparing a new statement on world disarmament for the United Nations today.

Informed sources said that Soviet delegate Jacob Malik was getting ready to reopen the much-mangled United Nations disarmament debate. The Security Council may meet this week to consider the issue and the Soviet spokesman was expected to be the first speaker if it does.

JOINT INTER-DOMINION AGENCY

While demanding the imposition of ban on the sale or exchange of the Muslim evacuees property in the Indian Dominion, the Conference suggested the immediate setting up of a joint Inter-Dominion Agency under whose supervision these sales or exchanges should take place and also suggested the Government to take over such properties which could not be sold or exchanged by paying to their owners.

Lala Achint Ram winding up the proceedings of the Conference emphasised that since the Government was now free from Kashmir or Hyderabad issue the refugees' cause should be given topmost priorities. He said the Government must take a vow to rehabilitate the displaced persons by a certain date.

"Keep Up The Prestige"

C. R.'S APPEAL AT DELHI PRAYER MEETING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (API): "Our government now is very strong and had great prestige in the world, but unless we keep our home affairs in good order, that prestige will topple down", declared His Excellency Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, addressing a prayer meeting held at Government House last night in commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's first death anniversary.

His Excellency said: "Twelve months ago Gandhiji passed away from us. Like the song which we heard on the violin just now, and which has united with 'akash' now Gandhiji's life ended suddenly and we cannot see him any more So also Gandhiji has joined 'Akasha'. We can see the violin made of wood and string. But the song is gone. The musician can play again but we cannot make Gandhiji again. The pictures or busts we have are like broken fiddles which cannot produce the song."

APARTHEID, THE COMMON ENEMY

Non-Europeans' Call For United Front In South Africa

JOHANNESBURGH, Jan. 31 (U.P.I): The Orient Hall at Pretoria was packed to capacity when a joint meeting of Africans, coloureds and Indians was held last night in interests of non-European unity and was addressed by leaders of the three groups.

Amid cheers, the meeting unanimously passed a resolution sying that violence among non-Europeans would only strengthen their chains of slavery and calling on all non-Europeans to be united in fighting the reactionaries which sought to reduce non-Europeans to perpetual helotry. The meeting also called for setting up machinery under which the African National Congress, the Transvaal Indian Congress and African Peoples' Organization for the Coloureds could bring friendly co-operation amongst their members.

Stop Press

ECHO OF MADAGASCAR TROUBLE

PARIS, Jan. 31 (Reuter): Ten death sentences were pronounced today by the Military Court at Anatananarivo trying 34 people charged in connection with the Madagascar revolt of 1947, Agence France Presse reported today.

ISRAELI CAPITAL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 31 (UPA): Reliable sources today said that Jerusalem soon may be declared the capital of Israel.

MADHYABHARAT TAKES OVER JAGIRS

GWALIOR, Jan. 31 (API): The Madhyabharat Government have by an ordinance issued today assumed the management and full administrative control of all Jagirs in the scheduled area.

REDS' DEMAND REJECTED

NANKING, Jan. 31 (UPA): The government spokesman announced today that the Nationalists have rejected Communists' demand for the detention of the Kuomintang "war criminals" named by the Communists in a list headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

LI RETURNS TO NANKING

NANKING, Jan. 31, (U.P.A.) Acting President Li Tsung-Jen returned to Nanking this afternoon from a few hours visit at Shanghai.

FOUR KILLED IN SNOWFALL

ATLANTA (Georgia), Jan. 31 (UPA): Winter dipped deep into the Southern states today with snow, sleet and ice from Louisiana to Virgia causing at least four deaths.

SIND MINISTER DEAD

KARACHI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): The Sind Minister for Food and Civil Supplies Mr. Mohammad Azam, died here of heart failure tonight.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION PASSES UNNOTICED

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31, (Reuter): The bloodless army revolution which gave Paraguay a new Government yesterday passed almost unnoticed in Asuncion, Paraguyan capital, where sports fixtures and other Sunday activities were uninterrupted, it was reported here today.

WHEN SRI PRAKASH TAKES OVER

GAUHATI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): It is understood Mr. Sri Prakash, Governor-Designate of Assam will assume office on February 15.

ASSAM MINISTER RESIGNS

TEZPUR, Jan. 31 (UPI): It is learnt that Mr. Omeo Kumar Das, Food Minister of Assam, has tendered resignation and he is likely to be succeeded by Mr. Sidhinath Sarma, Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee.

There is likely to be a reshuffle of portfolios also in the Assam Cabinet.

U.S. RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UPA): President Truman announced today full recognition by his Government of the Jewish State of Israel and of Arab Transjordan.

BURMESE RICE EXPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 31, (Reuter): Burma expects to have 1,250,000 tons of rice available for export during 1949. Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, said in reply to a question in Parliament today.

This compared with 1,226,558 tons exported during 1948.

CZECHS PAY HOMAGE TO MAHATMA

PRAGUE, Jan. 30.—An overflow meeting of Czechoslovak citizens at the Oriental Institute Hall observing the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's martyrdom listened with rapt attention today to a dozen Czech speakers, including the Head of the Faculty of Philosophy and of the Oriental Institute, Professor Lesny, Professor Bartucheck, Editor, "Nevy Orient", and Mr. Havek, paying tributes and homage to Mahatmaji.

The Indian Embassy remained in mourning and the Ambassador accepted no engagements for the day. At a meeting held in the Ambassador's residence, attended by Embassy members and others, the Ambassador dwelt on the sacredness of the Mission which it is the duty and privilege of Indians of Gandhiji's generation to perform. "Mahatma Gandhi has entrusted his children with the duty of propagating the result of what he modestly termed his 'experiments.' That duty cannot be fulfilled by precept but by example", said Mr. Raghavan.

IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Jan. 30.—A prayer-meeting was held this evening at the residence of the Consul-General for India in Indonesia, Dr. S. C. Alagappan, in observance of the first death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Besides, a large number of Indians, Mr. T. K. Critchley, Chairman of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, Presidential Adviser, Dr. Dharma Satyavan and other Republican leaders at present in Batavia and a representative of the Far Eastern Office attended the function.

The programme commenced with bhajans. Gandhiji's favourite song, "Raghupati Raghava Rajaram".

A one-minute silence was then observed in memory of the Mahatma, after which "Jana Gana Mana" was sung by Miss Alagappan.

A remarkable feature of the occasion was the large gathering of Indonesians, both men and women.

IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW: The Indian Embassy staff here heard a recording of Gandhiji's message to the world at yesterday's anniversary celebration on his death.

They listened to his favourite song "Raghupati Raghava Raja Ram" and then observed 15 minutes silence to his memory.

The Embassy flag flew at halfmast.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31 (UPA).—1,000 persons crowded into Stockholm's Liljewalchs Art Gallery on Sunday to commemorate the first anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

The meeting was sponsored by seven Swedish peace women's organizations in co-operation with the Indian Legation.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (UPI).—Members of the Indian community in Teheran, numbering over 100, met in the Indian Embassy yesterday to observe the first death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, according to a message from Teheran. One minute silence was observed and a resolution was passed in reverent memory of the Father of the Indian Nation.

IN TOKYO

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (UPI).—The first death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was observed in Tokyo yesterday according to a message received here. At a public meeting of Indian residents there, Mr. Chakravarty, Head of the Indian Mission, read out the Congress "Message." The gathering observed two minute silence in memory of Gandhiji.

General Pechkoff, the French Ambassador, doyen of diplomatic corps, associated himself with the commemoration and sent a message to the above meeting of Indian residents.

SUPPLY MINISTRY DACOITY ECHO

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (A.P.I.): The Sessions Judge, Delhi, sentenced today three youngmen to seven years each and one to five years' R.I. on a charge of dacoity committed on October 1, last in the office of the Ministry of Industry and Supply, on Shahjahan Road. Three persons against whom the prosecution could not establish the guilt were acquitted.

According to the prosecution, Vijaya Kumar, a former employee of the Defence Ministry, and nine others, including one Raghbir Singh, a clerk of the Industry and Supply Department, engaged a taxi car in New Delhi on October 1, and armed with three revolvers raided the office of the Industry and Supply Ministry at 11-10 a.m., when the cashiers carrying Rs. 33,000 were moving from room to room to pay the staff in their seats. The two accused Vijya Kumar and Hira Lal got out of the taxi and after firing a revolver shot at the peon carrying the cash box snatched it and escaped in the taxi. One of the accused was arrested in the evening while exchanging currency notes in a local restaurant.

The police arrested seven persons while three other suspects are still absconding.

People IN THE NEWS

NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): In the morning the Governor-General received the following: The Prime Minister, Jonad Javad Hussain, H. E Sardar Mohd Naim Khan has arrived.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Jan 31.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. R. M. Mehta.

Mr. J. S. B. Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Shoran Singha came to lunch

The Governor presided over the closing function of the Short Term Course in Physical Education for Secondary School Teachers at the Training Institute, Kandivli where he was received by the Principal, Mr. D. N. B. Kothiwale and Swami Kuvalayanands and unveiled a portrait of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

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GEN. CARIAPPA

COIMBATORE, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in Chief of the India Army arrived in Coimbatore by special plane at 11-30 a.m. and left by car to Wellington shortly afterwards.

In Wellington, the Commander-in-Chief will visit the Staff training College.

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DR. PATTABHI

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is expected to arrive in Calcutta tomorrow evening by air from Delhi.

On arrival at Dum Dum Air port, he will be accorded a reception on behalf of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is scheduled to leave by air early next morning (February 2) for Burma where he is leading an Indian delegation to discuss matters arising out of the Land Nationalisation Bill with the Government of Burma and study the problems of Indians in that country.

WALTAIR, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): The Andhra University has decided to confer the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters (D. Litt) on Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, at a special convocation on March 12.

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KASHMIR RULER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir accompanied by Her Highness Maharani Sahiba paid a visit to Rajghat and placed wreaths by the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi. The Maharani of Kashmir recited verses from the Gita.

FOODGRAINS ON RATION CARDS

Sequel To Elimination Of Private Trader

With the policy of decontrol of foodgrains, which was adopted in December 1947, private traders were allowed to function. However, to meet the requirement of the persons with low incomes, the Government of Bombay opened fair price shops, in all areas for the supply of rations to the holders of ration cards, which were issued to such persons. On the re-introduction of controls, the Government of Bombay progressively assumed the monopoly of the trade in foodgrains in both the urban and rural areas of the Province.

With the coming into force of the total Government monopoly in foodgrains transactions in Bombay Province from February 1, 1949, the Government has issued orders that ration cards should be issued to all the persons in the non-rationed areas, who have insufficient stocks of their own, irrespective of their income.

These cards can be obtained from the Rationing Officers in the urban areas, where such officers have been appointed, and from village officers in the rural areas. Persons requiring these cards have to apply in the prescribed form, printed copies of which can be obtained from the Rationing Officers or village officers. This from requires a declaration of the number of members in the applicant's family and of the stocks of conrtolled foodgrains held by him, and the applicant is under a legal obligation to make a correct declaration while filling in this form.

In order to facilitate the purchases by card holders, the number of fair price shops has been considerably increased throughout the Province, so as to bring the number in any area to the same figure as existed during the previous control days. There should be no difficulty for members of the public in getting ration cards for obtaining supplies if they do not possess sufficient stocks of their own.

BESAN FOR CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

It has been decided to issue Besan against special permits issued by the Controller of Rationing, Bombay, to catering establishments from February 1, 1949.

The Besan permits will be distributed to the authorised establishments through Rationing Inspectors and the permits must be registered with any of the Government Grain Shops or the authorised retail shops of Flour Mills in the ward in which the establishment is situated.

For registering the permits with any of these shops a separate authority will be issued and that must be presented at the time of registration.

Besan permits will be issued on monthly basis, but if an establishment desires to draw its quota in 2 instalments, it can do so by drawing half the quota in the first fortnight and the remaining half in the second fortnight.

"EMULATE GANDHIJI," CALL OF KRISHNA MENON

India League Commemorates Anniversary With Film Of Mahatma

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuter): Hundreds of Indians and their friends crowded Holborn Hall, London, today to see a film of Mahatma Gandhi's life shown at a meeting organised by the India League to commemorate the anniversary of his assassination.

The film, which was made in India, from film records of his life, lasted 90 minutes and reviewed his career from his humble birthplace.

A portrait of the Indian leader framed by spring flowers stood beneath the screen. The audience included High Commissioner, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, Indian Leader in South Africa, representatives from India House departments and many leading Indians in London.

The High Commissioner introduced the film. He called the occasion one of "remembrance of rededication" and said it was necessary for all to emulate the life and work of Gandhiji and not be content with mere worship.

"We carry the shame and guilt of the assassination and we should so live our lives that his teachings are an example to us. In this harassed world no teaching is greater or more necessary than Gandhiji's for the ordinary man", he said. India must try to serve the world in the way of Gandhiji's teachings.

"It would be a mistake to think that Gandhiji is our monopoly", he added. "We are fortunate that he was born in India and that the greater part of his life was in India but what he had to say carried far beyond the borders of India."

Devotional songs and hymns were sung and the gathering stood a minute in silent remembrance.

FUND FOR GANDHI MEMORIAL SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE

COLOMBO, Jan. 30 (Reuter): A plan to set up a rupees five lakhs fund for a Gandhi memorial social service centre was proposed at a public meeting here today to observe the first anniversary of the Mahatma's assassination.

The fund would be used for the people of Ceylon, irrespective of caste or creed, for training social service workers and organising handicrafts and cottage industries.

Mr. V. V. Giri, India's High Commissioner to Ceylon, addressed the meeting.

INDIA MISSION'S TWO MINUTES SILENCE

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (Reuter): A two minutes' silence in memory of Mahatma Gandhi was observed here yesterday at a memorial service held at the office of the India Mission.

CULTURE KNOWS NO FRONTIERS

Nazimuddin Inaugurates Cultural Association In E. Pakistan

DACCA, Jan. 30 (A.P.I.): His Excellency Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor General of Pakistan inaugurating here yesterday the Cultural Association of East Pakistan said that cultural ties were in many respects more important than political and commercial relations. Culture, he said, should recognise no frontiers and admit no obstacles. The world at large should enjoy the benefits of research and pool its achievements in the realms of art, science and literature. These should not become the monopoly of any particular nation or country.

The conception of culture in present age, the Governor General said, had unfortunately assumed a narrow meaning. More emphasis was being laid today on material gains and losses than on spiritual blessings. As followers of Islam, they should be on guard against such ideologies and should not sacrifice nobler aspects of life at the altar of mundane pleasures.

Mr. Nazimuddin continued that the advantages from all scientific developments and technical progress should not be allowed to lower the values of fine art, which helped men to rise to great heights in cultural spheres. "Empires crumble down", he said, "but their greatness is known through the heritage of their poets, philosophers and painters. Muslims, too had a glorious past as evidenced in the architectural monuments and literary and artistic treasures left behind. It is our sacred duty to preserve these monuments and to propagate the culture and ideals, of which they are the outward symbols and manifestations."

Karachi Letter

LAIK ALI TO SETTLE IN PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Jan 28: Mr. Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad State prior to the Indian troops took its possession, though kept under watch at Hyderabad, seems to be planning to establish himself in Pakistan.

A firm under the name of Asiatic Corporation has been established here by Mr. Ahmed Ghaussuddin, a nephew of Mir Laik Ali. Performing the opening ceremony of this firm, Seth Yusuf A. Haroon, the well-known business magnate, paid high tributes to the business acumen of Mir Laik Ali and was glad that people like him were establishing themselves in Pakistan to make it prosperous

KARACHI CITIZENS TO PAY "FIREBRIGADE" TAX.

The citizens of Karachi will have to pay a special Fire-Brigade Tax of 2 per cent to the Municipality which the latter has recommended to the Pakistan Government.

This is an off-shoot of the two huge fires this month in which thousands of bales of cotton worth a few crores of rupees were destroyed. In order, therefore, to check such devastating fires in time in future, the Municipal authorities wish to increase their fire-fighting equipments and the squad. Since the Municipality is not in a position to incurr this extra expenditure, it has recommended to the Government to allow them to recover a special Fire-Brigade Tax of 2 per cent from the citizens which is expected to yield a sum of Rs. four lakhs annually.

SUBSIDY ASKED FOR THE MUNICIPALITY

Since the Municipal Budget for the next year shows a deficit of about eight lakhs even after taking into account the increased income by way of fresh taxation, the Central Pakistan Government has been approached to give a suitable subsidy in view of the fact that the Municipal expences have been considerably increased after Karachi becoming the Capital of Pakistan Dominion and its population has become more than double.

CHARCOAL TO BE RATIONED

Will Be Sold At Lower Rate

BOMBAY, Monday.

It was reliably learnt in Bombay today, that charcoal will shortly be added to the list of rationed commodities in Greater Bombay.

It was further learnt that when charcoal is rationed, it will be sold at a much lower rate than the existing prices of Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 2-12 a maund, in different places.

Government's plans which are almost completed, it is understood, will be put into execution soon.

WORTH STREET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (UPA).—Erratic price movements and sporadic activity summarized the cotton textile picture this week.

Converters, remarking on the lack of definite trend, emphasized selective nature of buying. A large part of the demand appeared to come from dress-wear and another garment manufacturers seeking quick deliveries.

Manufacturers who had postponed coverage against spring lines as long as possible are anxious for speedy coverage according to reports of brokers.

The reluctance of manufacturers to assume contract obligations was in turn coupled with the provision in contracts with retail suppliers, specifying cancellation unless deliveries are received within 30 days.

In grey goods, wide print cloths remained in the foreground exhibiting independent strength under the impact of buying for trade and export outlets.

The burlap market remained dull despite further slight decline in spot goods. Importers continued to mark time until the situation became clear since they were puzzled by erratic Calcutta fluctuations.

In wool fabrics, consumer response was to await the opening of fall lines a few weeks hence.

Despite the reduced demand for worsted fabrics and stock accumulations, men's wear manufacturers doubted the possibility of a sharp price reduction.

The opinion is that the continuing rising wood prices will force mills to hold prices steady in relation to present spring level.

Britain Fears Jap And German Competition

MOSCOW, Jan. 30, (Reuter): British Commercial and Industrial circles are "feeling anxious in the face of reviving Japanese and German competition on the world market". Pravda the Soviet Communist Party's newspaper declared today.

"The competition could become very unpleasant for British capital. After losing a considerable part of their foreign investments and their profits from shipping, British ruling circles are frantically holding to exports as their last anchor" Pravda said.

British industrialists demanded "The muzzling of the West German exports by administrative measures to be taken by the occupation authorities, but Britain is no more the master of the situation in western Germany.

"Today the only bosses there are the American monopolies, intimately entangled with huge German concerns. A similar situation exists in Japan".

LIGHT-WEIGHT TRAINS FOR LONDON UNDERGROUND

LONDON, (By Cable).—A technical innovation of great importance is being made on London's transport system. A new type of light-weight rolling stock is to be used on the underground railways. These new trains will be made of an aluminium alloy and will be the first of their kind to be used in Britain.

An order has been placed for 90 cars to be made of this metal. These new cars will be ready in about two years and will cost about £1,500,000 (Rs. 2 crores). Each will be more than three tons lighter than the steel carriages now being used. This will not only mean a big saving in steel but also in electricity since the reduction in weight will entail a corresponding cut in the power required for haulage.

At present an average train made up of eight cars requires nearly 60 tons of steel.—(London Press Service).

BRITAIN'S EXPORT BREAK RECORDS

Pre-War Total Trebled

LONDON (By Cable): Britain's export trade in 1948 broke all records.

The December returns, just published by the Board of Trade, show that overseas shipments during that month were, on a working day basis, approximately 152 per cent. of the average month in 1938, or two per cent above the year-end target.

These December exports were valued £145,700,000 (Rs. 194.26 crores). This is £1,400,000 (Rs. 1.86 crores) below the record reached in November, but since December contained one working day less than the preceding month, the average daily value of goods exported increased by three per cent.

A notable feature of December's overseas trade is that the high rate of exports was not influenced by any new or isolated factor. Rather, it marks only the latest advance in the steady upward curve maintained by British export trade throughout the year. Thus, the volume index of in the fourth quarter of 1947 (1938 equals 100) rose to 126 in the first quarter of 1948, 134 in the second, 138 in the third and 147 in the fourth.

An outstanding feature of December exports was a rise of £800,000 (Rs 1.07 crores) in the exports of cotton yarns and manufactures. For the first time since 1928 they exceeded £14,000,000 (Rs. 18.67 crores).

The quantity of cotton piecegoods exported (79,000,000 square yards) was the highest since 1941 and almost double the quantity exported in December 1947.

Food, drink and tobacco exports fell by £900,000 (Rs. 1.2 crores) to £7,800,000 (Rs. 10.4 crores)

Exports of manufactures amounted to £126,400,000 (Rs. 168.52 crores), the fall being £900,000 (Rs 1.2 crores) compared with the previous month.

OVER 20,000 CARS EXPORTED

—Exports of the largest group, machinery, amounted to just over £23,000,000 (Rs. 30.67 crores) while vehicle shipments were valued at £21,700,000 (Rs. 28.93 crores). The value of this latter group has shown virtually no change in the last three months. A total of 20,120 cars and chassis were exported, valued at £5,500,000 (Rs. 7.33 crores) This is the highest number since July and 811 more than in November.

The value of exports for the year was £1,583,000,000 (Rs. 2,110.67 crores), higher by £445,000,000 (Rs. 593.33 crores) than in 1947 and well over three times the 1938 total.

Britain's December imports amounted to £178,700,000 (Rs 238.27 crores) bringing the year's total to £2,079,500,000 (Rs. 2,772.67 crores), also a peacetime record. Imports have not, however, shown the same steady upward movement as have exports. After reaching a peak in April, with £186,000,000 (Rs 248 crores) they fluctuated considerably throughout the following months, falling to £169,000,000 (Rs. 225.33 crores) in September and rising to £181,000,000 (Rs. 241.33 crores) in November.

This, together with a continuous increase in exports, resulted in a lessening of the trade gap in the second half of 1948: while imports exceeded total exports, by £251,000,000 (Rs. 334.66 crores) in the first half of the year, the figure for the latter half was £181,000,000 (Rs. 241.33 crores) Comparison with the national trade deficit for 1947 best indicates the magnitude of the British export achievement of last year: for 1947 the deficit was £630,000,000 (Rs. 840 crores), half as much again as in 1948.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN NEPAL

RAXAUL, Jan. 31 (UPI): Nepal Praja Panchayat movement has been postponed in Nepal for the time being and its leader has left for Benares to consult the Nepali Congress leaders, it is learnt here.

According to a report at the Nepal National Congress office at Raxaul, the houses of eight Nepal workers in Kathmandu were searched and their property confiscated. Most of them belonged to Nepal Praja Panchayat.

It is further reported that warrants have been issued against 150 persons to appear in court within a month.

Syamji, a Nepali worker in Birganj, Nepal, was arrested by the Nepal police after his house was searched.

All important places and the provincial headquarters in Nepal territory are being connected with Nepal's capital, Kathmandu, by wireless.

It is learnt that eight wireless sets are being installed for all the eight important provincial headquarters and important places in Nepal.

SUGAR PRODUCTION AND DESPATCHES

LUCKNOW, Jan. 31.

The opening stock, production, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of Central Sugar Factories in the Indian Union including Hyerabad during the fortnight ending December 31, 1948, were 5,437,000 mds., 1,803,000 mds., 1,436,000 mds. and 5,803,000 mds. respectively, reports the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, on the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules, 1935. The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 3,339,000 mds., 2,196,000 mds., 653,000 mds, and 4,869,000 mds. respectively. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 124 factories representing 94.59 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity, while figures of the previous year relate to 115 factories representing 88 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1948, are reported to be 2,999,000 mds. and 3,509,000 mds. respectively as against the corresponding figures of 3,762,000 mds. and 2,406,000 mds. during the previous season.

City Markets

COTTON MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

Today being the first "Shradh Day" of Mahatmaji, the local cotton market remained closed.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 862 cent points below New York May at Exhange rate 331.

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

Being the first anniversary of the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi, the Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed today.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

The local Bullion market was steady with moderate business. Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	186	0	0
Ready Gold	118	6	0
Sovereigns	75	6	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

The produce market was steady today with a limited turnover. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 132-12 and after improving at Rs. 132-15 quietened at Rs. 132-12. Clearing rate was fixed at Rs 132-14.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality	35	0	0
Coromandal	34	12	0
Bold Ready	34	2	0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	34	4	0
Bold Feb.-March	34	3	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
May delivery	132	15	0
Steady	28	0	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	26	8	0
Feb.-March	26	10	0
April-May	26	12	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Receipts	19	12	0
January	19	12	0
February	19	12	0
March	19	13	0
Linseed Oil	19	10	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingellyseed	225	to	230

U. S. COTTON PARITY

WASHINGTON, January 29.

Mid-January parity price for cotton was announced at 30·75 cents per lb.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	8
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	12
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	7
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	97	14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99	2
3 per cent 1988 Con.	94	14
3 per cent 1942-52	100	10
3 per cent 1953-55	101	5
3 per cent 1957	101	4
3 per cent 1959-61	100	15
3 per cent 1963-65	100	0
3 per cent 1966-68	99	13
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10
4 per cent 1960-70	110	10
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115	4
PROVINCIAL LOANS		
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98	2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98	14
3 per cent Bombay 1956	100	12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	4
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent C. P. 1955	100	8
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	99	10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0
5 per cent Bom. Muni 1959	114	8
6 per cent Bom. Muni 1954	114	8
3 1/4 per cent Municipality		
6 K. P. T.	114	0

Comparative Quotations Of Wall Street

	22-1-49.	29-1-49.
U. S. Steel	72 1/8	77 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	32 7/8	33
Anaconda Copper	34 1/4	33 5/8
International Nickel	30 1/4	30 1/2
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	147 3/4	147 5/8
North American	16 1/2	16 3/8
Western Union A.	16	15 1/4
General Electric	37 1/8	38 1/2
Farnsworth Radio	5	5
R. C. A.	13 1/4	12 5/8
Elec. P. & L. 2nd Pref	147	146
Central & S. W. Com.	11 1/4	11 1/4
La Consolidada	6	6
N. Y. Central	12 1/2	12 1/8
Y. Y., Chi., St. Louis Pfd	139	136
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	40 1/4	39 1/4
Chase National Bank	35 1/4	34 7/8
General Motors	60	60
Texas Corporation	54	52
Socony Vacuum	16 7/8	16 5/8
Sinclair Oil	23	21 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal.	65 1/2	62
Australia 5 p.c. 1955	101	101
Australia 3 1/4 p.c. 1957	91	91 1/2
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2 p.c. 1967/72	100 1/4	100 1/2

U.K. CLOTHING MISSION TO CANADA

LONDON (By Cable).—A U.K. clothing mission is expected to leave for Canada on March 2 and remain there about three weeks. The delegation will represent various sections of the industry concerned with men's, women's and children's clothing.

The object of the mission, which is receiving every encouragement and support from the Board of Trade, is further exploration of the Canadian market with a view to increasing exports of clothing from the U.K.

In Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver the members will meet trade buyers, distributors, merchandise agents, Pressmen and Government officials with the co-operation of the U.K. Trade Commissioner service and will prepare a full report on their return.

The names of the members of the delegation have not yet been announced.—London Press Service.

HAPUR MARKET STEADY

Further Rise In Wheat Price On Dry Weather

HAPUR, Jan. 27.

FOODGRAINS.

The market remained fully steady and there has been further advance in prices, particularly, in the case of wheat in almost all provincial centres. Poor local supplies, adverse weather and crop comments due to continued dry weather and the increasingly alarming reports about the food deficit in the country—now estimated at nearly 60 lakh tons by Sri Dinker Rao Desai, leader of the Indian deligation to the F.A.O. Conference at Washington have all combined to accelerate the upward advance. Relief in form of subsidized grain sales though partial rationing or cheap grain shops is confined to very few people and as such people have to fall back upon on the open market. Wheat is fast disappearing from the markets. Current quotations range between 25 to 32. At Hapur good quality wheat is available now at 29 and average quality at 27.

Gram prices remained stationary due to comparatively better supplies position through arrivals from the East Punjab and Rajputana states authorized and unauthorized. Maize and bajra prices are held up at seemingly high level. There has been a gain in barley prices also.

Standing crops including that of wheat and barley which had stood well so far are showing signs of withering for want of timely rains. Any long gap in the rain fall hereafter would materially affect the eventual production.

PULSES HARDEN

This is reflected in the hardening up of the market tone in the pulses futures. 'Futures' in foodgrains remain suspended but for some time past futures in pulses are attracting good business. The undertone in the arhar, matar and urd sections has been uniformly steady although the actual advance has been small. In the ready section there has been little doing and prices have remained stationary on that account. Here are the latest quotations; Wheat 29 to 27, gram 14/8, barley 15/12, maize 15/8, bajra 16/4, bejhar 14, arhar ready 13/4, jeth 11/5, matar ready 12/12, jeth 10/4, urd ready 18/8, maha 18/6, urd 20/12 and masoor 15 to 16.

GUR AND SUGAR.

The market remained fairly steady and prices have recorded an advance under all sections. In the ready section gur fetched 10/12 to 11/2. Arrivals averaged 2,500 maunds daily. Despatches showed some improvement in contrast to last week end and averaged 3 to 4 wagon loads. Rajputana, Gujrat and Calcutta continue to be good buyers and only the stringency of transport kept the loadings restricted.

In the futures section fagan touched 10/14/3 this morning against 10/8 quoted last week end and presently it is quoted at 10/14. Baishak futures were also initiated this week on Monday last when it opened at 10/10. Highest during the week touched this morning at 11/5/6 and presently it is quoted at 11/5. The volume of speculative business has been on fairly good scale.

The main factors for this bullish outlook are the reduced arrivals, poor local stocks and the latest forecast about a reduction in the quantity of sugar manufacture during the current season. It is estimated that this year production may be 7 1/2 lakh tons against 7.7 lakh tons of the last year in the two surplus producing provinces of the U.P. and Bihar. This is attributed to the early set back received by the cane crop in Bihar and in some of the districts in the East U.P. Besides a good share of the crop has been consumed as cattle fodder. Here there is a belief in trade circles that market arrivals have already touched the peak in the season.

In the sugar markets there has been little doing and prices have remained unchanged round 32. Khandsari prices ranged between 19 and 25 per maund.

OILSEEDS AND OILS.

Quieter conditions prevailed in the ready section and prices did not record any appreciable change. In the 'futures' section, however, there was a sharp advance on Sarson prices, due to bad crop progress comments. Jeth which was quoted at 20/3 last week end and even yesterday is presently quoted at 21/11/6. Ready business has been nominal. Groundnut market remained fairly steady on good millers demand. Prices for edible oils have remained more or less stationary. The following are the latest quotations: Sarson ready 24, oil 65, oilcake 7/12, groundnut 17/8, oil 61 and cottonseed 14/12.

BARDANA.

The market remained quiet. The undertone was bearish in sympathy with Kanpur and Calcutta Jute markets and bears dominated the scene. Chet is now reduced to 102 and April to 114.

BULLION

The market remained fairly steady and there has on the whole been a further advance in prices. Silver forward is presently quoted at 177/7 and gold at 115/4. There were some reaction during the week on profit covering liquidations but they were very short lived. It is not only the local operators that are holding on but powerful sections from the Bombay and other markets are carrying on their drive here.

French Govt.'s Loan

PARIS, Jan. 29, (Reuter): One-fifth of the minimum total of 100 milliard Francs (about £94,000,000) expected for the Government's reconstruction loan was subscribed in a single day yesterday, it was officially announced today

It is expected the lists will be closed about mid-February.

A mysterious rise in the price of gold coins yesterday gave rise to accusations in the Government Press today of attempts by Communists and Gaullists to prejudice the loan. There is no concert evidence for the accusations being widely reported in the press.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

—S.S. CIRCASSIA—

From Liverpool:—

38 ctns artificial silk yarn; 2000 downs bleaching powder; 50 drums wood preservative; 50 loose elsterns, 814-140 cases tiles; 853 cases glazed tiles 168 bags coloured glazed broken tiles; 58 cases textile machy; 50 bdls protectors; 60 bdls copper sheets; 875 bdls steel sheet cuttings 75 bdls cycle rims; 160 bags bicarbonate of soda; 50 cases files; 775 ctns rayn yarns; 359 ctns industrial electric lamps; 729 kegs earthen ware sanitary; 122 bales rayon waste; 720 bdls bailing hoops; 50 bdls brass rods; 45 bales waterproof textiles 17175 cases bleaching powder; 315 drums lubricating oil, 99 pkgs bab greese; 140 bags soda art; 156 bales wool tops; 106 pkgs pressure stoves; 250 cases white glaized tiles; 60 cases English crown corks stoppers; 158 drums oxide iron; 467 casts dry aniline dyes; 233 crates Calcolun oil; 116 crates whiteoil; 57 pkts Jacquared looms; 1600 bdls steel taling hoops; 500 bags fine whiting chalk; 79 ctns metal mechanical toys; 160 kcs C.I. Service valves, 136 bags coppered steel sofa springs: 158 cases white glazed tiles; 600 drums sodium hydro sulphite, 290 bdls. steel tubes, 100 cases Persian blue, 50 bases window glass, 180 ctns. pounding paste, 60 cases albenickel salts, 153 casks cement colours, 100 cases refrigerators, 160 cases chocolate, 100 drums potpermagnates, 150 loose weights, 51 cases medical stores, 30 cases window glass, 100 drums formasal lamp, 600 drums hydro sulphite of soda, 120 cases wire protector studs, 452 cases ultramarine, 168 drums cilicale of soda, 50 ctns liquid paint, 180 cases kruchen salt, 60 ctns trikes, 110 cases plate glass, 45 bags bobbins, 91 cases textile machy, 120 drums agrocide weltable powder, 75 cases headds, 74 cases motor accessories, 52 cases alluminletors, 30 cases wood separators, 81 cases electric machy., 100 cases compressors, 505 drums libricating oil, 140 bdls. sledge hammers.

From Glasgow.—1104 cases whisky, 830 bags steel nuts, 307 bags cut steel nails, 58 cases biscuits, 55 kcs. sanitary E. ware, 95 rolls congolem, 40 bags black nuts, 1180 ctns sewing cotton, threads, 2286 pkgs. sewing machines. 575 cases beer, 103 crates Printing Paper, 90 cases Aluminium Sheets, 150 bags Fire Clay, 7000 loose Fire Bricks, 643 cases Lager Beer, 60 cases Barium Nitrate, 400 cases Ale, 50 cases Gammexane, 130 bags Bolts and Nuts, 311 bdls Steel Sheets, 469 pkgs. Construcitional Steel.

From Swansea:—450 bags Mild Steel Rivets, 413 bags Cut Steel Nails, 455 bags Mild Steel Rivets, 70 pkgs. Nickel Formate, 63 bdls limpers, 27 bdls Steel Tray.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT BY AIR

To Karachi:—8 pcts. Gold Jari—A. H. Jariwalla, 60 pckts Aniline Dry Dyers—S. Jariwalla and Co., 10 cases harmless medicine—C. Sharma Ltd., 5 cases plain neek—The Unique Trading Corpet.

S.S. THEDORE

To Karachi:—7 cases Rubber Flakes—The Good Year Tyre and Rubber Co. of India Ltd.

S.S. VARSOVA

To Karachi:—220 cases Soap—Bhandari Bros., 40 cases Art Silk Piecegoods—A. S. A. M. Vakil, 289 drms. Paint—Bombay Paint and Acid Prod. Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"S. S. Steel Chemist" from New York with general cargo on Jan. 29.

"S. S. Straithaired" from Sydney with general cargo on Jan 30.

"S. S. Martin Carl" from Karachi with general cargo on Jan 30.

"S. S. Taurinia" from Genoa with general cargo on Jan 30.

"S. S. Carthage" from London with general cargo on Jan 30.

"S. S. Sicanus" from Abadan with fuel oil on Jan 29.

"S. S. Umaria" from Middlesbrough with general cargo on Jan. 31.

"S. S. Haligonian King" from Calcutta with general cargo on Jan 31.

DEPARTURES

"S. S. King Alfred" for Port Okha with wheat on Jan 28.

"S. S. Gamaria" for London with general cargo on Jan 28.

"S. S. Heimvand" for Gothenberg with general cargo on Jan 30.

"S. S. Augus Glen" for Bhavanagar with wheat on Jan 30.

"S. S. Grifoul" for Abuzemima in Ballast on Jan. 29

"S. S. Circassia" for Glasgow with general cargo on Jan. 30

ADEQUATE SALT SUPPLY AT LOWEST PRICE

Tapase Stresses Need For Co-operative Effort, And Speedy Solution Of Problem

"The best approach to the solution of the problems of the salt industry, to my mind, is to plan in terms of making available in all parts of the country adequate supplies of pure quality at the lowest possible prices, consistent no doubt, with healthy condition of work for those engaged in the industry," observed Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries, and Backward Classes, speaking, as chief guest, at the Annual General Meeting of the Salt Merchants' and Shilotris' Association, this evening.

In the course of his address, the Minister reviewed in detail problems facing the salt industry in the Province, such as production, marketing, distribution, transport, lands and recommended co-operative efforts for the speedy and smooth solution of them.

The Minister said: "Profiteering, specially in the provision of an essential and sacred commodity like salt, which is required even by the poorest classes is, to say the least, most alarming. I hope," he added, "that this feature will be purely transitional."

Continuing he said, "Concerted effort, however, is called for to go to the root of the whole problem and see in what respect the salt industry will have to be re-organised in order that the organisation of production and distribution should be more in conformity with the requirements of the community as a whole."

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

"As for difficulties of transport", the Minister said, "I understand that the scheme of Zonal Distribution has already been introduced by the Government of India with effect from the 1st of this month so as to avoid long-distance haulage, cross-movements and trans-shipment. When this zonal scheme is in full operation, a saving of the railway freight and a quicker movement of supplies are anticipated, I have no doubt that any specific grievances that you may have in the working of this arrangement 'vis-a-vis Kathiawar' salt will receive careful attention of the zonal authorities."

LESS PRODUCTIVITY

"I should like to say a word about comparative efficiency of salt production in the Bombay Region. It is indeed sad that this Province which has steadily built up the reputation of giving a lead to the other parts of the country particularly in matters of industry, is in respect of salt actually showing a poorer quality and less productivity per head. That this should be so inspite of the financial and technical resources available and the spirit of enterprise normally associated with the Province is, you will agree, a matter for serious thought. It is not enough in these days for any industry merely to point out its disadvantages and then ask for protection in one form or the other against the commodity of another region, as we have to consider the picture of India as a whole, the Minister concluded.

Earlier Mr. Ardeshir H. Bhiwandiwala, President of the Association who presided over the meeting, welcomed the Minister and in the course of his speech referred to the problems that faced salt industry.

"HAPPIEST LITTLE KINGDOM IN WORLD"

British Plan To Buy Cocos Islands In Indian Ocean

DARWIN, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—The British Government is negotiating to buy the privately owned Cocos islands in the Indian ocean, according to Sir Henry Newland, Federal President of the British Medical Association.

Sir Henry, who arrived by air from Singapore, said he had been visiting an old friend, Mr. Hardy Bentles, a London solicitor, who had gone to Singapore to represent the Clunies-Ross family, owners of the Islands, in discussions with the British Government over the deal.

Cocos Islands—a group of about twenty small islands also known as the Keeling—have been ruled by the Clunies—Ross family since 1866 when they are said to have been granted to the family "for ever" by Queen Victoria after a quarrel between John Clunies—Ross, founder of the "Dynasty", and a man named Hare who landed there with him in 1825.

"King" of the Islands was Mr. John Sidney Clunies-Ross, who died in May 1945. He was 70 and died from shock after Japanese bombers raided the islands that had no taxes, no police force. The "King" has power of life and death.

His widow, Mrs. Rose Alexandra Clunies-Ross, who used to be a cashier in a London office, married Mr. Armistead H. Stephens in London last November. She once described the Islands as the "happiest little kingdom in the world."

The islands are inhabited mainly by Malayas, Chinese and Indians, and some Europeans are often confused with Cocos island, in the Pacific, famed for its reputed hidden treasure.

Gas Turbine Locomotive To Undergo Trials

LONDON (By Cable):

British Railways have undertaken 12 different projects to ascertain the type of power best suited to the conditions in Britain. Trials are being mads of all firms of motive power ranging from the ordinary Diesel electric locomotives to gas-turbine engines.

The gas-turbine engine is expected to be ready for work this summer. Another innovation to be made soon is the introduction of a Diesel engine with a mechanical drive which can generate 1,600 horse power.

This will be the first locomotive of its kind in the world.—(London Press Service).

KHIMJI WELCOMES EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT

Urges Labour To Be Imbued With Spirit Of National Service

'CAPITAL GAINS & BUSINESS PROFITS TAXES SHOULD GO,' SAYS RAMDAS KILACHAND

A STRONG CASE FOR THE COMPLETE ABOLITION OF THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND THE BUSINESS PROFIT TAX WAS MADE BY MR. RAMDAS KILACHAND RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, AT THE 41ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER THIS AFTERNOON.

WAY TO INCREASED PRODUCTION

"I consider this as the first step essential", he added, "for creating conditions favourable for the stimulation of capital formation for increasing the economic and industrial activity in the country." He contended that the mischief caused by the unorthodox changes in taxation imposed at the time of the 1947 budget should be completely undone and the tax on individual incomes should be readjusted to the position as it had prevailed before they had been changed in that year."

Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, the incoming president in the course of his speech endorsed the appeal made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister and Mr. B. G. Kher, for "doing our utmost to save the people of Gujarat and other areas from starvation and, in view of the gravity of the situation, extend our fullest cooperation in implementing the scheme of Grow More Food and conserving food of every kind."

Mr. Ramdas Kilachand reviewed the political developments in the country and expressed gratification at the fact that the heritage of self-confidence and self-reliance instilled in the people by Mahatma Gandhi during years of his leadership had enabled them to survive the shock of his death and so to conduct themselves as to usher in a new era of peace.

In a particular reference to Kashmir he said that "the agreement on Kashmir means not only the liquidation of the only remaining cause of internal political friction, but also the prelude to the re-establishment of amity and goodwill between India and Pakistan, paving the way for a more successful programme of co-ordination in the economic and commercial policies as between the two Dominions."

ECONOMIC SITUATION

Reviewing the economic situation he referred to the recent efforts made by the Government of India to create confidence in the minds of the mercantile community and said: "This effort to create confidence in the minds of the investing public is welcome. But in view of the damage already done, a reorientation in Government policy which takes due note of the practical requirements of the situation will, perhaps, assist in reviving the morale of the investing public. Fears about the effect of the policy of nationalisation, effect of limiting dividends, the effect of the proposal to share profits and the effect of the legislation designed to provide minimum wages, etc., have led to a low level of investment and business activity.

He also examined price trends and stated that "prices have not responded to the monetary measures through which Government expected partly to control and stabilise the same." He also stated that "although the rate of expansion in currency has gone down, it is obvious that neither the price nor the cost of living has shown signs of a definite downward trend. The monetary policy alone, therefore, cannot be expected to yield results in the direction of arresting inflation."

NEED FOR RECONSTRUCTION

The record of industrial production during the year, Mr. Kilachand opined had not been encouraging. He remarked that the index number of all industrial production showed only a small rise of nine points as compared to 1947 according to the calculation of independent authorities. He inferred that the 'Industrial Truce' arrived at between the representatives of capital, labour and Government towards the end of 1947 had not led to any material improvement in industrial production. "Attention will, therefore, have again to be concentrated on this aspect," he emphasised.

"Having achieved conditions of political stability the coutry looks forward to a period of constructive effort. Our social and economic conditions judged by modern standards are backward and the stupendous task of planning and reconstructing the economic life of the whole country will call for the concentrated and whole-hearted effort of all sections of the community". Mr Kilachand concluded.

KHIMJI'S ADDRESS

Mr. Bhawanji Khimji in his address touched upon the question of deteriorating food position of the country and remarked that it was no longer desirable that an agricultural country like India should be reduced to a position of 'pathetic dependence on foreign countries' to meet her food requirements and stand "in a queue before the International Food Council, begging for whatever quotas which they can mete out as doles."

Irrigation was a precious weapon in the drive for increased food production. Mr. Khimji said and added that though India was one of the extensively irrigated countries with 70 million acres under irrigation, attempts should be made to push ahead with numerous river valley projects under contemplation, which might go a long way in solving our food problem from the long-range point of view. He suggested that more facilities should be available in the country for storage and preservation of food grains.

LANDMARK IN LABOUR HISTORY

Welcoming the Employees' State Insurance Act, Mr Khimji said that that legislation constituted an important landmark in the history of progressive labour legislation in the country. He added." "There is no doubt that the practical success of the Scheme will depend largely on the support both of the employer and labour. While the employers have offered to extend their support and cooperation in implementing the scheme, they would naturally expect labour to take a progressively more enlightened view of their responsibility in the great task of increasing industrial production which is the supreme need of the hour. The continuous fall in production has been a source of anxiety in recent times and let us hope the workers will play their role in increasing both production and efficiency, because in my opinion they can be entitled to increasing benefits of social security only in terms of the contribution they make to increase the national wealth. It must be realised that larger social servicesc can only be provided out of increased production which the country has a right to demand from workers, and no amount of social welfare legislation by itself can achieve much. It is, therefore, equally urgent that labour must be enthused with the consciousness of national service and must try to contribute not only in terms of increased output but also in terms of increased efficiency."

In conclusion, the new President deplored the recent flare-up of racial troubles in Durban and said that the responsibility of quelling the disturbing forces and creating an atmosphere of calm and peace lay entirely on those responsible for law and order in that country.

After accepting the annual Report and Accounts, the meeting concluded.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

Dull condition prevailed round all sections and only a limited business took place. Following are today's finals transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three cent Loan TIB 11 4, Three per cent per cent Loan 1986 —, Three per Loan 7966 68 99 14 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1970 75 99 1 Small Odd Lot.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial Bank 25, Bengal Central Bank 9 7, Bharat Bank 3 12 Odd Lot, United Commercial Bank 57 8 Ex. Div.

COTTON: Elgin Mills 16 9.

COALS: Amalgamated 22 14, Bharat Colliery 7, 4.

Jutes: Auckland 121 8, Budge Budge Pref. 152, Kamarhatty Pref. 161 Small Odd Lot Hoghly Pref. 18, Naihati 15 Small Odd Lots, Burma Corp. 2, 10, Indian Copper 2 4, Karanpur Development 24/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 5 10 S Lot, Sone Valley Cement 6 4, Alkaliand Chemical 12, Calcutta Electric 20, Indian St. Wagon 66, Steel Corp. 20 9, Ditto Pref. 125, Textile Machinery 7/1, B. C. 8, Jardine Henderson 160 8, British Burma Petrol 1 4, Shree Gopal 11, India Paper Pref. Cement 5 10 8, Lot, Sone Valley 147, Assam Saws 6 15, Bengal Timber 130, India Steamship 9, 3.

SUGARS: Belsund 4, 10 Carew and Pref. 11.

TEAS: East India 19, 12, Cachar 5, Hasimra 50 Small Odd Lot.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 31.

Rakot Silver Maha 184 3, Rajkot Sugar Maha 92 6, Rajkot Aranda January 132 15, Dhoraji Silver Maha 184 1, Dhoraji Aranda January 132 13, Jamnagar Silver Fagan 182 6, Jamnagar Aranda January 132 11, Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 28 5, Wadhwan Sugar Vaisakh 16.1, 6.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Jan. 31. (A. P. I.): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange Market:—

PLANTING: Chembra 4/9, Cochin Malbar 4 4, Highland Produce 23, Midland 5 6, Nellumpathy 1 5, Peermade 82, Pullangode 1 2, Thirumoadi 2, 6 6, T. R. and T. C. 6 6, Do. Pref. 9/9.

TEXTILES: Bank Woollen 235, Buckingham 164, Do. Pref. 191, Cambodia 9, Coimbatore CM 107 8, Do. Pioneer 110, Janardhana 43/8, Lakshmi 64, Do A 30 8, Madura 44 8, Mettur 306, Radhakrishna 136, Ranga Vilas 44, Trav. Mayons 4 13, Do. Pref. 6/14, Vasantha 11/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 64, Do B. 6 5, P. A. C. T. 4/13, India Cement 13 14, Mettur Chem. 8 1, Do. Pref 106 8, Mysore Chem. Fert 7, Mysore Paper 11 1, Spencer 12.

BANKS: Travancore 19/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent 1986 Government of India Loans 98 13, Three per cent 1952/04 Government of Travancore Loans 102 6, Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras Loans 100/9.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Jan. 29.

Coiryarn Beypore 136/145, Quilandy 145 155, Fibre Garbled 100, Ungarbled 90 Cocoanuts Raw 180, Dry 150/165, Cocoanut Oil 580, Copra Office 390, Dilpasand 400, Madrasnottam 420, Pepper Wynaad 1075, Country 1050, Dry Ginger Chernad 470, Ernad 425, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 65 75, Jungiewood 30 40, Villapine 60/65, Benteak 45, 55, Teak 75, 120, Mango 3 3/0, Teak 10/17, 8, Rosewood 10 20.

AFGHAN TRADE MISSION ARRIVES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, January 31:

A trade mission from Afghanistan arrived by air in New Delhi this morning. Negotiations with the Government of India are expected to begin tomorrow (February 1).

The mission is led by Sardar Mohd. Naim Khan, Deputy Minister of National Economy, Afghanistan. Others who arrived this morning were: Mr Ahmed Ullah Khan Karimi, Mr. Chulam Sathi Khan and Saveed Tejuddin Khan.

The remaining member of the mission, Mr. Mohd. Yakub Khan, came to New Delhi a few days ago.

CHEQUES DELIVERED: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week end ng the 28-1-1949 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 198864.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 87,66,12, 618-8-6.

GANDHI SAGAR COLONY IN MADHYA BHARAT



Pandit Liladhar Joshi, Premier of Madhya Bharat, laid recently the foundation-stone of the Gandhi Sagar Colony of the Chambal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

Moderate Buying Interest In U.S. Burlap Market

MARKED INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION

Throughout the month of September, there appeared to be a fair measure of activity in the burlap trade, reports the November issue of the "Jute Bulletin" recently released by the Indian Central Jute Committee. While details of the business consummated are not available the indications are that buying interest was moderately good for the spot and afloat goods and burlap for forward shipment from Calcutta. The market presented a firm tone with only minor price variations being noted.

Burlap consumption in the United States increased to more than 75,000,000 yards during the month of August, 1948, an increase of 14,000,000 yards over a total of 61,000,000 yards in the month preceding and an increase of 8,000,000 yards over 67,000,000 yards consumed in August, 1947.

The following table gives details of the consumption of burlap in the United States for the first eight months of 1948, as compared with the consumption in a similar period in 1947

	1948 Yards.	1947 Yards.
January	65,000,000	89,000,000
February	61,000,000	83,000,000
March	59,000,000	82,000,000
April	64,000,000	69,000,000
May	59,000,000	54,000,000
June	69,000,000	61,000,000
July	61,000,000	79,000,000
August	75,000,000	67,000,000

United States stocks of burlap declined 9,000,000 yards during August, 1948, from an over-all total, spot and afloat, of 221,000,000 yards at the end of July to 212,000,000 yards at the end of August, 1948.

SLUMP IN U. S. USED BAG TRADE.

The unexpected slump in the export business of secondhand burlap bags since the abolition by the Office of International Trade of quantitative restrictions on shipments of used bags out of the country has been a matter of grave concern to secondhand bag dealers of the U. S. A. who are of the opinion that the principal obstacle to a larger export movement of bags is the exchange snag. Foreign countries badly needing supplies of used bags have failed to effect purchases because of Government restrictions on money leaving the country and consequently a lack of dollar exchange.

Exports of secondhand jute bags since the lifting of the restrictions by the Office of International Trade upto Mid-August have been very small and the few orders that were received were for small lots of bags.

INDIAN PRICES.

Prices for Raw Jute and Jute Goods declined by 2 per cent in October, 1948. The disparity between the two prices slightly decreased

COTTON LICENSING ORDER IN FORCE

The Bombay Cotton Licensing Order, 1949, which was notified recently, has been brought into effect from February 1, 1949. The Order applies to cotton of all varieties, both Indian and foreign.

Applications for licences in Greater Bombay, will be received by the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department whose office is situated on the ground floor of the main Secretariat building.

The licence fee is Rs. 5. Application may be sent by post. If personally presented, they will be received from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on week days and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. In order that a rush at the last moment may be avoided, it is requested that applications may be sent to the licensing authorities as soon as possible and, in any case, well before the end of February, 1949.

Sugar Stock And Production

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (A. P. I.): The opening stock, productions, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of central sugar factories in the Indian Union, including Hyderabad, during the fortnight ending December 31, 1948, were 5,437,000 mds., 1,30),000 mds., 1,436,000 mds. and 6,803,000 mds. respectively, reports the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, on the basis of returns received under sugar production rules, 1935. The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 3,339,000 mds., 2,186,000 mds., 653,000 mds. and 4,869,000 mds. respectively. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 124 factories representing 94.59 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity, while figures of the previous year relate to 115 factories representing 88 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1948, are reported to be 2,999,000 mds. and 3,509,000 mds. respectively, as against the corresponding figures of 3,762,000 mds and 2,406,000 mds during the previous season.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Jan. 31.

Hundi Buying	290
Hundi Selling	291
Gold	Rs. 112-0
Silver	179-0

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Previous Closing	32.69
Today's Opening	32.71
Difference	+2
Today's Closing	32.70
Difference	+1

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Ready	187	0
Gold Ready	117	4
Sovereign	75	0

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 33-5/8.

General Motors dol. 60-1/8.

United States Steel Common dol. 77-3/8.

Ditto Pref. unquoted.—(Reuter).

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Jan. 31.

Wheat 29 25/8, Gram 14/8, Barley 16, Belhar 14, Maize 15, 8, Bajra 16, Juwar 14/8, Guwar 11/8, Matar 12/8, Arhar 13/4, Urd 18/8, Moong 20/8, Masoor 15 16, Arhar Jeth 11/10, Matar Jeth 10/10, Gur New 10/12 to 11/6, Shakkar 12, Crystal 30, Khandsari 19/2 25, Fagan Future 11/8/5, Baisak 11/10/3. Very steady.

Sarson 24, Taraseed 21 19, Oil 65, Oilcake 7/14, Cottonseed 14/10, Groundnut 17/8 Oats 10, 8 Sarson Jeth 22/1 Steady.

Bardana Chet 100, April 113.

Silver Forward 179/8, Gold 117. Very steady.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Jan. 31.

Cotton Ready Sind NT 88/8, Punjab 289, F 96, Four F 81/8, New Crop NT Roller ready delivery 88/8 to 89, Sawgin 92 to 93. Market firm on account of active demand from exporters.

Saturday's business totalled about 9257 bales.

Arrivals from upcountry 4484 bales, Exports 17066 bales out of which 23450 bales for Bombay, 2765 bales for Liverpool, 450 bales for Shanghai, 401 bales for Chittagong.

Cottonseed NT Ready 8/8, Do. New Crop 9, 5, Desi 12/4, Rapeseed 154 Market easy owing to slow demand.

Saturday's arrivals from upcountry 19679 mds., Exports 6107 bags for Porbunder and Bedibunder.

Gold Tejbai 108.4, Sovereigns 69/12, Silver Coins 126. Market quiet but steady.

Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

How Aly Khan Will Get Divorce

PARIS, Jan. 30. (U. P. A.): Both British-born Princess Aly Khan and her husband will plead "grave injuries" as the ground for divorce in the separation proceedings here next week, it was reliably learned today.

The princess, former Loel Guinness, will arrive early next week and will meet Marcel Rousselet, President of the Civil Tribunal, in a closed session at two p.m. Thursday. The initial papers for both divorces will be filed on Monday with Rousselet by the couple's legal representatives.

The prince, now in Paris with movie actress Rita Hayworth, will meet Rousselet in a closed session on Thursday, but separately from the princess.

It was still not known what arrangements will be made between the princess and prince for their two sons. But according to Rousselet, a settlement was reached between the couple. This previously was feared to be the chief stumbling block in the proceedings.

PATIALA, Jan. 31 (UPI): Harijan studens in all the educational institutions in the Patiala and East Punjab States Union have, it is learnt, been exempted from the payment of tuition fees.

Mr. Nihal Singh Takshak, Education Minister, disclosed to Pressmen that the revision of grades of pay for the low paid teachers was receiving the immediate attention of the Government.

FOLLOW TEACHINGS OF GANDHIJI

Dr. Jivraj Mehta's Call To People Of Baroda

BARODA, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): An appeal to the people to fulfil the constructive programme entrusted to them by Gandhiji was made by the Premier of Baroda, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, when he spoke over the Baroda radio tonight, on the occasion of the "Sarvodaya Day".

Urging the public to follow Gandhiji's teachings, the Premier said that untouchability was one of his most important principles. He regretted that even today conservative opinion in some parts of the country persisted on this subject. Dr. Mehta here referred to the legislation of the Baroda Government, which threw open all the public temples in the State to Harijans. He appealed to such conservative people to shed their fears and follow Gandhiji's teachings from "today".

Six Months Jail: Rs. Ten Thousand Fine

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 31.

Two partners of a cloth firm of Anand in Kaira District have been sentenced by a Magistrate for alleged breach of cloth control order to six months' R. I. and Rs. ten thousand fine in default, six months' imprisonment more and Rs. one thousand fine, in default four months' R. I. respectively.

GOLD BARS ATTACHED BY KARWAR POLICE

KARWAR, Jan. 31 (API): Four gold bars and a gold lockete, in all weighing 480 tolas and worth over Rs. 55,000, together with Indian currency notes of Rs. 3,000, were attached by Karwar police last evening from a young goldsmith, who said another goldsmith had entrusted him carrying it to Belgaum. The police however, suspect the gold to have been smuggled out of goa.

HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT

I. L. O. Recommends State Planning

Following suggestions were made at an I.L.O. study of "Housing and Employment" in India, housing has hitherto been left largely to private enterprise, but the emergency that the refugee problem has created in this country has brought to the fore the question whether private enterprise in this sphere should not be supplemented by public planning. Foundations of State action have, of course, been laid already; but they require to be made firm and all-embracing.

"The central problems of housing policy", the study suggests, "are the achievement of greater stability of employment in the building industry, so that the industry may contribute to, rather than hinder, the achievement of a high and stable level of employment throughout the economy: the reduction of costs, so that a wider range of people may be able to afford adequate housing; and the payment of housing subsidies, so that the housing standards of the lower income groups may be raised".

India needs millions of new houses. Housing standards vary with each country and there are no universal or absolute standards of housing. The study however directs timely attention to certain minimum standards and points out that adequate light and ventilation, adequate sleeping accommodation to provide healthy conditions, adequate living space so as to avoid the friction which arise from overcrowding, an allotment of land sufficiently large for general use by the family, and adequate and well-designed living space with modern equipment for all functions so as to reduce work and eliminate household drudgery, should be taken as essentials of any housing policy conforming to moden standards.

In support of the argument for a public housing policy, the main thesis of the report, the study puts forward these points: (1) Housing activity is vital to any policy directed towards stabilising the level of employment. (2) Housing policy can contribute to an improvement in real incomes by securing the production of more houses with reduced costs. (3) The size of the investment involved in houses in relation to the incomes of purchasers and the long-term risks attaching to the investment warrant special attention being given to the financial problems underlying housing policies. (4) Better housing means gains in the health, moral welfare, efficiency and aesthetic appearance of the community. (5) The present acute housing shortage and abnormal building costs require that all the resources of public planning and organisation should be brought to the aid of normal private building activity in a concerted effort to overcome these difficulties. (6) Individual purchasers are unwilling to invest in houses, as a house is an immobile asset. The community needs flexibility of its resources including mobility of labour to maintain efficiency. (7) The State alone can help in the clearance of slums by providing alternative housing accommodation. (8) Zoning and public planning of neighbourhood, town, and legional development are now being recognised as essential to the efficient use of national resources. (9) Finally, redistribution of incomes has already assumed important proportions in practically all countries; housing subsidies, which are flexible and capable of rapid expansion, play an important role in this process.

The study points out that "housing is coming to be regarded as the most important single field for public action" in all countries seeking both full employment and an improvement in social welfare, and that it is necessary "to understand, the conditions under which a high and more stable level of activity can be maintained in the housing industry, and under which the resultant output of the industry can be purchased by consumers". And, finally, it emphasises the need for a well-rounded housing policy which will achieve its aims as economically as possible.

KUTCH CONGRESS' PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Sir Datarsingh's Plan To Save Cattle

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Jan. 29

A general meeting of the Kutch Government famine Relief Committee was held on Wednesday in a specially erected shamiana on the grounds of Mr. Mitranivas under the presidentship of Chief Commissioner Mr. Desai. Representatives of the Kutch Famine Relief Committee of Bombay, Mr. Divji Ratansee, Mr. Damji Jethabhai, Mr. Haridas Velji, Mr. Kanji Motipachan, Mr. Devji Tokersee Bheda, Mr. Shah Devraj Taia and Mr. Khimji Shamji Shah had specially arrived by air to attend this meeting.

Bombay Committee's president Mr. Bhavanji A. Khimji, who is in Kutch touring famine affected villages since the last eight days and making a drive to ease the famine situation was also present at the meeting. Also Congress workers and delegates of various talukas of Kutch attended the meeting. After the Commissioner's Welcome of delegates Mr. Gulabshanker Amritlal, President of the Kutch Congress Committee admired and appreciated the chief Commissioner's vigorous attempts to mitigate the distress of the miserable famine affected people of Kutch and he appealed the wealthy Kutchi living in Bombay and abroad for donations of lacs to save Kutch people and cattle from the miseries of the famine.

PLEA FOR MORE FOOD

The Kutch government famine committee's secretary, Mr. Tulsidas Sheth read reports of famine relief works in different centres and irrigation engineer, Mr. Antani read a report as to what progress was made in the construction of road works and village tanks, excavation and irrigation dams. Then the delegates of talukas reviewing the famine situation in their talukas pleaded for a better food situation in their talukas. When the first three monthly meeting was held in last Ashvin Kutch villages were passing through a heavy food crisis but gradually the situation has improved and now the food distress is hardly noticeable in any part of Kutch. More than ten thousand poor people were occupied in various relief works in different centres. Also about three thousands old and infirm persons received free doles each old. Infirm persons got daily 24 ozs free grains.

Then the delegates of Anjar and Mundra Talukas complained that compared to Nakhtrana and Abdasa talukas where there were many relief works. Anjar and Mundra talukas which are equally body affected parts had less relief works. They requested to open new works to absorb famine-distressed people.

Then the members were apprised about the recent visit of Sir Datarsingh, adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture and President of the Agricultural Research Institute of Government of India. Sir Datarsingh toured in various parts of Kutch and visited Mandvi and Anjar Panjrapoles and also motored round the pastoral grazing ground of Banni tract which is the home of about one lac of cattle. But now in famine there are hardly ten thousand cattle in Banni tract. Many cattle have died, many cattle have been taken to Gujarat and adjoining provinces.

SIR DATARSINGH'S PLAN

Sir Datarsingh discussed a plan with Kutch leaders to save the cattle wealth of Kutch. Sir Datarsingh said that the government of India was eager to save Kutch cattle at any cost. Government of India is keen to see that the Kutch breed which is one of the best breeds of India should not get extinct due to the famine Sir Datarsingh had evolved a plan to send grass and fodder for milked animals of Kutch from Bhopal and Central India immediately by special trains and it was contemplated to remove the unmilked animals of Kutch villages to Viramgam by making health campaigns at each ten miles. The Taluka delegates urged at the meeting that due to the scarcity of water and grass in villages, daily hundreds of cows and bullocks and other animals were dying.

SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORTS

So it was desired that Sir Datarsingh's plan be implemented without losing any time. Subcommittees were then formed to submit their reports about the food position, fodder and grass and relief works. These committees have formulated their reports and they are being discussed in today's meeting a meeting is in progress and deliberations are not over.

"More Troops Wanted For Gujarat Relief"

BOMBAY, Monday:

It was learnt in Bombay, today, that the Government of Bombay had asked the Central Government to order the dispatch of more troops to afford relief in the famine-stricken areas of Gujerat, specially to bore deep wells.

Bombay Water-Tankers For Gujarat

BOMBAY, Monday:

It was learnt in Bombay that cut of the 20 water-tankers expected to be supplied by the Public Works Department to the famine-stricken Districts of Gujirat only six had so far reached Broach.

Surat had yet to receive four. Banaswanta one, Kaira 6 and Ahmedabad one.

Eight had been earmarked for Broach.

NINETY-FIVE PER CENT FAVOUR POSTAL STRIKE

Dalvi's Appeal To Employees For Dispassionate Consideration

AMBALA, Jan. 31 (API): Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All India Postmen's and Lower Grade Staff Union said here last evening that 95 per cent of the postal employees throughout India had favoured a strike in the recent "strike ballot" in order to have their demands conceded.

Mr. Dalvi, however, asked postal employees to consider the question "dispassionately", since they had to fight against their own National Government and the personalities who had been their main supporters. He said that public opinion and the hardships caused by the dislocation to the Government and the public should not also be lost sight of. "This does not mean that I dissuade you from resorting to a strike to have your grievances redressed. The door of negotiations is not yet closed and we will continue our efforts till Feb. 13 when the Executive of the Union will meet in Delhi to draw upon a final line of action", Mr. Dalvi added.

Mr. Dalvi was addressing a meeting of the East Punjab Provincial Union of Lower Grade postal Staff and R. M. S. in Ambala.

The meeting passed a resolution paying tributes to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi for his services and sacrifices for the uplift of the down-trodden and for the creation of Kisan and Mazdoor Raj in India.

ALLAHABAD POSTMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31 (API): The Allahabad Branch of the All-India Union of the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff, including R.M.S., have voted in favour of a strike to get their demands met.

LONG-DISTANCE CALLS LINK TO THREE MORE PLACES

SURAT, Jan. 31 (API): Telephone public calls offices will be opened at Palghar, Dahanu Road, and Daman Road (Vapi) during the course of first week of February. Long distance calls can be booked from these offices.

Russia To Repatriate 30,000 German POW's

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (UPA)—Russia today said 30,000 German prisoners of war will be repatriated next month.

It was the first Soviet statement on repatriation figures since the British-French-American notes demanded an explanation from the Kremlin early this year.

EVERY CITIZEN HAS EQUAL RIGHTS

Azad's Appeal To Indian Muslims To Support Union Government

An appeal to the Muslims of India to give unqualified allegiance to the Indian Union and its Government was made by Maulana Azad, Education Minister of the Dominion, speaking at a largely attended meeting held under the joint auspices of the Jamiat Ulemai Hind and Anjumaney Ittehado Tarraqqi at Mohammed Ali Park, Calcutta, yesterday.

India, he said, was a secular democratic State where every citizen, irrespective of religion, had equal rights and privileges. The Government of India was determined to crush all communal elements and had already succeeded in removing the communal atmosphere that was vitiating the country only 18 months ago.

The Muslims should not lose their faith in the future. They should keep themselves free from communalism and if they did that, there was no power in the world that could do them any harm.

It was needless for them to constantly harbour in their minds that they were a minority community and the Hindus a majority community. The Congress was pledged to establish a State where the conception of minority and majority would have no place and everybody would be regarded as Indian only.

Maulana Azad regretted that the future historian would also write about the Muslim League organization which wrecked the country. The minority in the Indian Union might have their parties but that should be to safeguard their cultural interests only and not for communal interests.

Recently the RSS had taken law in their own hands. The Government took drastic action to end it for ever. There was also no public sympathy towards the RSS. It showed the improvement which India had made.

Referring to the services of Mahatma Gandhi to bring about communal concord in the country, he said that they must adopt the doctrine preached by the Mahatma. If they had done that earlier, then both Hindus and Muslims would have been spared the sufferings they had undergone in the recent past.

—"The Statesman".

Killed In Flying Accident

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (A.P.I.): Flight Cadet Mr. K. A. Abraham of the R.I.A.F. Advanced Flying Training School, Ambala was killed on January 28 in a flying accident near Jagadhari, seven miles south-east of Ambala. His funeral took place with full honours.

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'Mahatma's Shadow Made Us Great'

NEHRU'S TRIBUTE AT OPENING OF SARVODAYA EXHIBITION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (API) "It was a strange life, powerfully dedicated to truth and the cause he held dear. We came under his spell and little men and women as we were, his every shadow made us great to some extent and even now his memory and what he told us inspire us and give us strength" observed Pandit Nehru while declaring open a "Sarvodaya" Exhibition this evening at the Gandhi Mandap at Rajghat.

A distinguished gathering including members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Mr. Devadas Gandhi and some members of the Government were present.

The exhibition consists of portraits and photographs of Mahatma Gandhi books written by him and other writers on his philosophy and letters written by Gandihiji decades ago while in South Africa and later in India to eminent leaders of the past and the present.

Pandit Nehru said that Gandihji's was a strange life dedicated to truth and the cause he held dear. "We came under his spell," he said, "and little men and women as we were, his very shadow made us great to some extent and even now his memory and what he told us inspires us and gives us strength."

Pandit Nehru said that pictures had been collected for the Exhibition and they had been collected in a hurry. Some of them were moderately good and some indifferent. Then there were some books which Gandhiji had written. There were some interesting letters and copies of journals which Gandhiji had edited in his time. He could not say that this represented a person whose life was so extraordinarily full. It was indeed surprising how many aspects of our national life Gandhiji touched. Whatever he touched he did not touch casually but went into it deeply and turned it into something precious.

NOT A MUSEUM

The Exhibition was not a Gandhi museum by any means. That was yet to come. It was rather presumptuous for any person to try to put in a picture or stone or marble the thing that was Gandhiji. He was not very much to look at, at least at the first glance. Yet those people who had come under his influence knew how tremendously fascinating he was, how his words gripped one and how his voice stuck into one's mind and heart. Despite his feeble physical frame he seemed to embody the spirit of a mighty will and determination.

How could that spirit be captured and put in frame or stone or marble? However, the idea that Gandhiji represented would prevail because history had taught that while empires decayed ideas continued to survive, Pandit Nehru said.

The structure which housed the Exhibition was made of straw and was good to look at. It was rather symbolical of Gandhiji. It represented his conception of what a village home should look like.

His mind was always full of the villages of India and of the people who lived there.

There was a little hut in the Exhibition which was a replica of the hut in which Gandhiji lived in Sevagram for many years. It would give them some idea as to how he lived for many years with the least of number of the conveniences, which modern civilisation was supposed to offer. Sewagram near Wardha had become and would remain a sacred memorial to Gandhiji. When Gandhiji came to Delhi, it mattered little to him where he lived, whether it was a sweepers' colony or a palace and he carried on his routine of life. Whether in Sevagram or in Delhi or any other city, he did not change nor did his environments affect him much.

Earlier Kaka Kalelkar requesting Pandit Nehru to declare the Exhibition open said that Mahatma Gandhi was the greatest artist of his time. Some people hesitated to believe this, because they did not know that one need not necessarily paint idols to become an artist but one could be an artist by suggesting and following the correct art of living.

Mr. Nihar Chaudhari, head of the art section Delhi Politechnic explained the main features of the Gandhi "mandap".

Notable among the pictures on view are three sur-realist works. One of them depicts the assassination of Gandhiji, the Mahatma dropping to the ground, while people around him stand dazed. In glass cases are kept manuscripts of letters written by Gandhiji to Tolstoy, Dadabhoy Nowroji and others.

A number of photographs taken by Gandhiji's grand nephew Mr. Manu Gandhi are also exhibited and they form an intimate study of Gandhiji's life.

STATUE MADE BY CLARA GUIN

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31 (U.P.I.): A full-size replica of Gandhiji's Sevagram hut now stands in one corner of the "Samadhi" of Gandhiji and quite near to the Bapu Mandap.

In one corner of this hut, there is a special life-size statue of Gandhiji made by the noted sculptor, Clara Guin, depicting the Mahatma busy plying his favourite 'charka.'

PHOTOGRAPHERS STAGE WALK-OUT

Press photographers who had gone to take photos of the opening of the Sarvodya Exhibition by Pandit Nehru this evening, staged a walk-out as a protest against the humiliating treatment accorded to them by the authorities concerned.

It is stated that the press photographers were not allowed to take pictures of the opening of the Exhibition by Pandit Nehru and even police was called to clear the area of the photographers.

It is, however, stated that Kaka Kalelkar, who presided over the function, had earlier requested the press photographers, who were duly invited to the occasion, not to go in as there was very little space to accommodate all these people.

Rival Group Leaders Meet Sardar

NEW DELHI, Jan 31 (API): Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, and his three colleagues, Dr. Malkote, Mr. Bindu and Mr. Govinddas Shoroff met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today to explain their point of view regarding the rift in the State Congress.

Nine representatives of the Dissident Group headed by Mr Janardanrao Desai also represented their case to Sardar Patel.

There is no indication yet of a compromise between the two groups.

Sardar Patel, it is understood, will shortly meet the representatives of both the groups jointly.

TEN THOUSAND MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

About 10,000 workers belonging to a dozen mills and factories situated in and around Hyderabad City struck work this morning.

The workers went on a strike today after the expiry of the 21-day notice served by the workers' unions on the managements of the various institutions. The workers have also rejected the offer of the Government to set up a conciliation board to enquire into their grievances.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN RAZVI'S CONDITION

POONA, January 31 (API): Kasim Razvi, ex-Razakar Leader of Hyderabad, who has been suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and has been refusing to be operated upon, has not yielded even to the persuasive efforts of his daughter and brother, according to a second "communique" issued by the Southern Command on his health today.

The "communique" said there was a slight improvement in his general condition and his temperature was lower.

DOUBLING OF DELHI-MATHURA RAIL LINK



A heavy girder being lifted by a crane. Such girders were used for the extension of most of the thirty bridges, some with multiple 20 feet arches, which have been extended for the new track between Okhla and Ballabgarh.



Picture shows gangmen slewing track in position after laying it. Twentythree miles of the doubled railway track between Ballabgarh and Delhi will be open for traffic from February 12, 1949.—P.I.B.

MADAME SUN YAT-SEN AS MEDIATOR?

Chinese President's Visit To Shanghai For Peace Efforts

NANKING, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Acting President Li Tsung-en arrived in Shanghai today to ask help from third party leaders in bringing the advancing Communists to a peace conference.

It was thought he might also confer with Communist representatives in Shanghai.

At the same time the Communists, steadily consolidating their position along the north bank of the Yangtse river, were reported to have agreed, by Radio, to a separate peace for the threatened Nanking-Shanghai area.

A "Peoples Peace Delegation" left Nanking for Peiping to meet the Communists after receiving a message of welcome from General Yeh Chin-Ying, head of the Communist administration in the North-China City.

There was no confirmation of the report that the Communists had agreed to a separate peace for the Nanking-Shanghai area, but political observers believed they would prefer to seek peace with separate sectional delegations rather than negotiate with the tottering Nanking regime.

Prominent local Chinese in Shanghai, the country's commercial capital, were reported actively working behind the scenes for a separate truce.

REGIONAL PEACE FOR NANKING-SHANGHAI AREA

The People's Political Council of Hangchow 120 miles south of Shanghai, was reported to have telegraphed the Nanking Council asking for a common attempt to get a regional peace for the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow triangle.

One unconfirmed report said that while in Shanghai, President Li would urge Madame Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, to fly north to act as go-between with the Communists in all peace talks.

Shanghai's financial market was in utter confusion today as the main Communist armies on the Yangtse River massed for a crossing at Yangshow, between Nanking and Shanghai.

Communist troops have occupied Chumatsen on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and 50 miles north of Hankow, Government military sources said today

SINO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

NANKING, Jan. 31 (Reuter).—Russia is expected to secure important oil and mineral resources in Sinkiang Province, North-West China, if the Chinese Government's efforts for a negotiated peace fail, it was learned here today.

The minerals may include uranium and some metals such as wolfram used in steel production.

This prospect was seen here today when the National Central News Agency reports from Hankow that the Inner Cabinet Minister, General Chang Chih-Chung, was flying home to Sinkiang prepared to conclude a local commercial agreement with Russia.

CHENNAULT'S CALL FOR ALL AID TO CHIANG

Repetition Of Pre-War Errors Deplored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter): Major-General Claire Chennault, founder of the World War "Flying Tigers" Squadron in China, claimed today that present American policy in China was plunging us into a disastrous repetition of the errors that dragged us into World War II."

In a foreword to his memories on the 10 years he has spent in Asia, Gen. Chennault called for all possible American support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as the only means of halting a Communist conquest of all Asia.

WHAT RED VICTORY IN CHINA FOREBODES

General Chennault thought that a complete Communist victory in China would canalise what he called "the undercurrents of native unrest" in Asian countries into another rising tide of Communist victories.

"The ring of Red bases can be stretched from Siberia to Saigon.

"Then the stage will be set for the announced explosion of World War III.

RUSSIA ACQUIRING VAST RESOURCES

Gen. Chennault who has spent the last few years organising and running a civilian airline in China estimated "conservatively" that Communist forces in China, using Japanese military stockpiles in Manchuria, had sufficient material "to supply a million men for 10 years of fighting".

He claimed that Russian activities in Europe were just "skirmishes" designed largely to "divert attention from the fact that Russia is acquiring vast natural resources, strategic bases, and securing its most vulnerable flank in the Orient".

Congress Consembly Party

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31, (U.P.I.): The Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) of India held a meeting this afternoon when they discussed the agenda for the ensuing session of the Assembly, it is learnt.

The five bills which will be moved in the House tomorrow also came up for discussion.

The United Press understands that the recent riots in Durban also came up for discussion at the Party meeting and Pandit Nehru is understood to have assured them that he would make a statement on the subject on February 2 next.

15-HOUR CURFEW IN HYDERABAD

One Killed And 13 Injured In Police Firing

HYDERABAD, Jan. 31 (UPI): Enquiries at the Osmania Hospital show that in police firing this morning, one person was killed and 13 others were injured, five seriously.

The situation at 4 p.m. reported to be under control. The State Police and Troops have been posted at strategic points, and patrolling is continuing.

Afzalganj is reported to have suffered the most damage. A number of shops were either looted or burnt in this area. A liquor shop was set ablaze.

Several arrests have been made in connection with these riots, including a few for the breach of the curfew regulations.

Following yesterday's disturbances, curfew was imposed on the affected areas between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. today. Cases of looting and arson were, however, reported from these localities even after nightfall, but the situation was brought under control soon and the night passed off peacefully. No incidents were reported between nine last night and 8-30 this morning.

Thirty-eight shops and houses were looted and 26 houses or shops were burnt, according to police figures. The 15-hour curfew from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. has been extended to the whole of Hyderabad City.

MILITARY GOVERNOR VISITS AFFECTED AREAS

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 31 (UPI): Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, drove through the riot-affected parts of the city this afternoon in order to study the situation at first hand.

Earlier, Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras and Mrs. Heda, a labour worker, visited the localities. Mr. Mohammed Shafi, Kashmir leader, also paid a visit to the affected parts.

All banks in the City closed down in the afternoon today as trouble was reported to be spreading to areas so far unaffected by the riots.

Simiarly, all public transport services were suspended in the affected parts.

Swami Ramananda Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, who is now in Delhi, has been requested to return immediately to the State

U.P.A. VICE-PRESIDENT DROWNED IN TOKYO BAY

Expert On Far East And Indefatigable Fighter For Freedom Of Information

TOKYO, Jan. 31 (UPA).—Miles W. Vaughn, United Press of America Vice-President and General Manager for Asia, was drowned on Sunday when his sampan capsized while he was hunting ducks in Tokyo Bay.

The bodies of the famous Far Eastern correspondent and Major T. R. Haddock, United States Army dental officer, were identified on Monday evening at the 49th General Hospital. They had been recovered from the water after being spotted by an army helicopter which took part with other army planes and the Japanese harbour patrol in a 24-hour search of the bay area.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Three Japanese, who were in the 25-foot boat with the two Americans, also were drowned. They were Sekizo Uyeda, former President of the pre-war Nippon Dempo News Agency, Vaughn's Japanese hunting guide, Kenji Horiuchi, and his 11-year-old son. The five bodies were recovered near the fishing village, Funabashi, about ten miles east of Tokyo at the northern end of Tokyo Bay.

Vaughn's son, Miles Sharman Vaughn, identified the body of his father.

Available details of the tragedy indicated that the hunters were riding in an open craft, powered by a one-cylinder gasoline engine, when they ran into a sudden squall shortly after noon on Sunday. The capsized boat was found floating about three miles off shore in a chopp sea. Its discovery set off an intensive search by artillery spotter planes, helicopters and sampans of the Japanese harbour patrol.

GREAT REPORTER AND GREAT EDITOR

"Peg Vaughn was a great reporter and a great editor," Hugh Baillie, President of the United Press of America, said in New York. "He was more than that; he was one of journalism's stalwarts. His rugged reporting from many news front in war and in peace in two hemispheres set an outstanding example for all of us. He was an indefatigable fighter for freedom of information. He was a pioneer in organizing the United Press of America service in the Far East. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the highest news sources.....We shall never forget him."

Vaughn, veteran United Press of



MILES VAUGHN

America Foreign Correspondent, returned to the Far East in 1945 from New York where he was Manager of the United Press of America service for morning newspapers. He spent nine years in Japan and China prior to 1934.

Vaughn visited India as a War Correspondent in 1945 and, during his stay, met a number of India's leading publishers and editors.

Miles W. Vaughn was one of the best known bylines in American journalism. His name made its first appearance in the campus newspaper at the University of Kansas shortly before World War I.

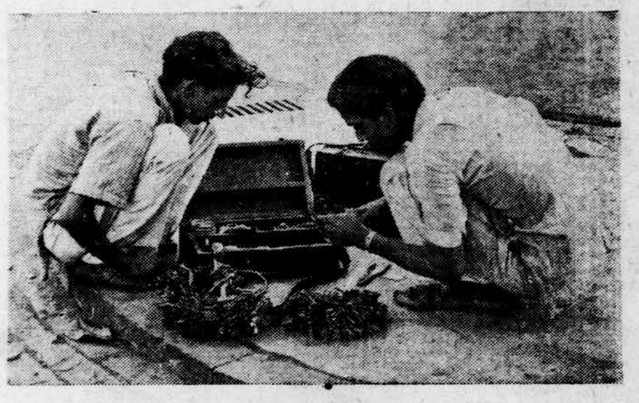
In the years that followed his byeline headed newspaper dispatches from Chicago, Kansas City, Saint Louis, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Bombay, Calcutta, Tokyo, Shanghai, Nanking and Manila.

Vaughn was recognised as an expert on the Far East. He was one of the leading figures in China and Japan and held important United Press of America posts in Brazil, Uruguay, India, Peru and New York and other cities in the United States.

MUTT AND JEFF—After All Time Flies These Days — By BUD FISHER



BOMBAY'S STREET - VENDORS



24. The Chaviwala

A useful member of society, if employed legally in his work, the tala-chavi man has taken to the streets as it were. He can manage most locks and, losing keys seems a quite common occurrence. But it is rarely that one sees him attending to his work on the road. The man who is watching him so intently is not an apprentice but a fellow who is evidently in the soup.

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